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**DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
BUILDING NO. 152
NEW YORK NAVAL SHIPYARD
NAVAL BASE, BROOKLYN 1, N. Y.**

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5 June 1950

Mr. Edward Scheidt,
Special Agent in Charge, FBI,
607 U.S. Court House, Foley Square,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Scheidt:

The following information was obtained by an Agent of this office and is being submitted for whatever action you may deem advisable.

[REDACTED] and a correspondent of Dr. Fuchs, British Atomic Scientist recently convicted of espionage in England, was the subject of newspaper publicity a short time ago when the United States State Department picked up his passport. b7c

A confidential source of known reliability advised this office that [REDACTED] had been a guest at the [REDACTED] New York City, for some time prior to the State Department action. On Thursday, 4 May 1950, [REDACTED] between the hours of 2 and 4 a.m. removed all his belongings from the hotel and failed to sign his credit record, leaving him indebted to the hotel for the amount of \$3 or more. b7c
b7d

The confidential informant advised further that [REDACTED] received phone call from an individual who described himself as [REDACTED] Washington, DC. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] during the call, whether or not [REDACTED] was in any trouble with the FBI or with anyone else. Informant reported the conversation with [REDACTED] substantially as follows: b7d b7c

"His [REDACTED] friends are worried about him."
"Why should his friends be worried?"

"He may not have any money and I know he is upset. Is he in any trouble with the hotel?"

"Not that I know of. However, the Credit Department may be interested in him if he owes any money. Why should he be upset?"

"Oh, you know what happened. You must have read it in the newspapers. [REDACTED] an official in the American Institute of Physics in New York City knows all about [REDACTED] but don't tell him I told you. Don't mention my name to [REDACTED] I know the whole story back of the State Department

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J. J. Murphy

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actions. I understand that [redacted] family asked the State Department to pick up his passport due to his upset condition." b7c

[redacted] according to the informant, wrote articles which appear in [redacted] b7c

On Friday, 5 May 1950, [redacted] returned to the hotel and presented a check to the hotel in the amount of \$300. The check was made out by the American Friends Society, the Quaker organization of which Alger Hiss was a member. [redacted] informed the Credit Department that he wanted to pay \$150 toward his bill and wanted the balance of the check in cash. This request was approved by the hotel. [redacted] further requested that any mail for him be kept at the hotel until he called for it. b7c

On Saturday, 6 May 1950, a letter was received by the hotel for [redacted] from one [redacted], New Jersey, which, in substance stated that all his [redacted] friends are behind him in his trouble. b7c

The files of this office contain no information concerning [redacted] b7c

Very truly yours,

D. C. Hamburger
D. C. HAMBERGER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
District Intelligence Officer.

RICT INTELLIGENCE OF
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING
90 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK 7. N.Y.

DATE: July 22-1952

CASE NO: 11ND-275-3
 SARANT

ASSIGNED TO:

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SECURITY INFORMATION

TO: G-2, 1st ARMY BCI STATE POLICE - CREDIT BUREAU FBI- New York
 SSD Newark
 USAF(OSI) ORR
 BI
 Dinc ZONE NO. _____

Gentlemen:

In connection with an official investigation it is requested that a search be made of your files concerning the individual described below, and that this office be advised of the results thereof. If derogatory information is found, please furnish date of birth or other positively identifying data.

1. NAMES & ALIASES SARANT, Alfred

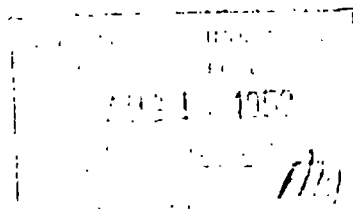
2. BIRTH: DATE: PLACE:

3. DESCRIPTION SEX: COLOR: HGT. FT. IN. WT. EYES: HAIR:
 SCARS: SOC. SEC. NO:

4. HOME ADDRESSES: (No. & Street) (City & State) (Date)
 590 Russell Ave. Long Branch, N.J.
 65 Morton St. New York, N.Y. 1943 to 1950

5. EMPLOYMENT: (Firm) (Location) (Dates)
 Signal Corps Lab. Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

6. REFERENCES: (For Zone Officials)



7. COMMENTS: (Use reverse side if necessary) BACKGROUND DATE DUE: PRIORITY-URGENT-ROUTINE

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 will contact SA Royal*

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Max Elitcher (NY) 65-14873

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON (100-27770)

DATE: June 25, 1958

FROM : SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR.

SUBJECT: LEONARD GOODMAN
M - SM

On May 8, 1958, Mr. REGINALD SAVAGE, Office of Naval Intelligence, Fargo Building, Boston, Massachusetts, made available to SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR., material which had been furnished to C.I. Agent WILLERED STROLS by [REDACTED] b7d

On June 2, 1958, [REDACTED] was contacted by SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR. and SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN [REDACTED] b7D

The information as furnished concerned a "Young Socialist Editorial Board Meeting of March 28, 1958" and the following were in attendance:

CC: New York

1 - YSA 100-

1 - HELEN SOMMER 100-
1 - BS 100-27770

AVS:jmh
(13)

100-109849-461

H.D. CIOGA

BS 100-27770

[REDACTED]

b7D

The information disclosed that at the meeting BERT DECK reported that HELEN SOBELL agreed to write an article on the SOBELL case and mail it to "YS League" and STEVE MAX reported on arrangements for moving into new headquarters of YSA - YS. The information further disclosed that the next meeting was scheduled for April 2, 1958.

[REDACTED] He advised that it is his belief that LEONARD'S activities are in connection with the Socialist Workers Party, in view of the literature received and possessed by LEONARD of that group.

b7D

[REDACTED] He advised that he would immediately contact this office in the event that he is able to obtain any additional information concerning LEONARD'S activities.

b7D

[REDACTED] LEONARD is currently residing at 8 La Grange Terrace, Lynn, Massachusetts, and employed at the CK Components, Incorporated, Watertown, Massachusetts.

b7D

BS 100-27770

In view of the foregoing, it is not felt that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has any potential as a security informant, however, as
noted above, he may be contacted as a neighborhood source. b7D

[REDACTED] identity should be protected and
he should be identified as one who has furnished reliable information b7D
in the past.

65-14873

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

April 26, 1955

District Intelligence Officer
Third Naval District
Post Office 413
Federal Office Building
90 Church Street
New York 7, New York

Re: Max Elitcher; Helene Elitcher

Dear Sir:

On October 27, 1954, the Bureau in Washington, D. C. requested information from the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., regarding the disposition of twenty-two technical papers and publications, which were obtained by this office on July 20, 1950, from Max Elitcher, who then resided at 164-18 72nd Avenue, Flushing, New York.


By memorandum of April 1, 1955, O. F. Salvia, CDR, United States Navy, Headquarters, Security Control Branch, Office of Naval Intelligence, notified the Bureau at Washington, D. C. that all of the documents recovered from Max Elitcher's possession by the Federal Bureau of Investigation were considered to be the official property of the Department of the Navy.

In accordance with the above, the enclosed twenty-two technical papers and publications are being turned over to your office for your disposition.

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Very truly yours,


JAMES J. KELLY,
Special Agent in Charge

65-14873-241

NY 65-14373

Received of SA Joseph Mulloy of New York Office of Federal Bureau of Investigation, 290 Broadway, New York City, the following items:

1. A six-page, handwritten report made by Max Elitcher, undated, on the subject of "Gun Fire Control System, Mark 56".
2. A Naval Research Laboratory report bearing the title "Simplified Analysis of R-C and R-L Networks" by Charles F. White, Report R-2668, dated October 15, 1945. This report is bound in a blue cover and apparently was issued by the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C.
3. Naval Research Laboratory report titled "Resistance - Capacitance, Low - and High - Pass Filters" by Charles F. White, Report R-2587, dated February 22, 1945. This report is also bound in a dark blue cover and apparently was put out by the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C.
4. A book entitled "Magnetic Amplifiers," Part 1, put out by the Department of Electrical Engineering, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This book contains a report entitled "The Steady State Performance of Magnetic Amplifiers Without Feedback" by D. W. VerPlanck and Max Fishman.
5. Copy #344 of a bound book entitled "The Analysis and Synthesis of Linear Servomechanisms," written by Albert C. Hall and apparently published by the Technology Press, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The cover of this book is marked "Restricted" and also on the front cover is a statement to the effect that the contents of this paper are not to be divulged to unauthorized persons.
6. Copy #29 of a bound booklet marked "Restricted" and carrying the title "Experimental and Analytical Studies on Oil Gears, M3 #1". This is a report issued by the Servomechanisms Laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and bears the date of September, 1943.
7. A report bound in a paper cover, designated as Copy #70, entitled "Relay Computers" by George R. Stibitz. This booklet is marked "Restricted" on the front cover and also bears the date February, 1945.

8. A booklet entitled "Catalog of Electron Tube Types Used by the Navy", dated 1945, and published by the Bureau of Ships, Electronics Division, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

9. A paper covered, bound booklet entitled "Impedance and Admittance Diagrams for Transmission Lines and Wave Guides," marked "Restricted", prepared by the Radiation Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and published by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department. This is dated 1944.

10. A book entitled "The Klystron", which is a report bound in a yellow paper binding, published by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, marked "Restricted".

11. A booklet bound in a paper cover entitled "Radio - Frequency Transmission Lines", published by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, marked "Restricted", and dated May 1, 1944.

12. A booklet bound in a rust colored paper binding, bearing the title "Elements of Electricity and Radio," First Edition, published by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, marked "Restricted" and dated April 15, 1944.

13. A booklet entitled "The Analysis and Design of Servomechanisms" by Herbert Harris, Jr., Copy #202, bearing the statement that this booklet was privately printed under the auspices of the Fire Control Committee (Sec. D-2) of the National Defense Research Committee. On the cover of this booklet is a notation to the effect that the contents of this paper are not to be divulged to unauthorized persons.

14. A bound booklet carrying the title "Technical Manual Basic Photography," dated July 1, 1941, published under the auspices of the War Department.

15. A booklet entitled "Radar System Fundamentals," bearing the classification "Confidential", published by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. and dated April, 1944.

16. A book entitled "Microwaves and Wave Guides," bearing the classification "Restricted", published by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department. This booklet is dated February 15, 1944.

17. A booklet entitled "Radar System Fundamentals", bearing the classification "Confidential", published by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. and dated April, 1944.

18. A booklet entitled "Radar Electronic Fundamentals," bearing the classification "Restricted", published by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. and dated June, 1944.

19. A booklet entitled "Radar Electronic Fundamentals", bearing the classification "Restricted", published by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. and dated June, 1944.

20. A booklet entitled "Microwave Techniques," prepared by N. D.R.C. - Division 14, Radiation Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and published by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department. This is dated June 15, 1944.

21.-A booklet entitled "Notes on Servicing, Radio and Sound Equipment," 1942 edition, bearing the classification "Restricted", and prepared and published by the West Coast Sound Training Squadron, West Coast Sound School, San Diego, California.

22. A booklet entitled "The Theory and Design of Linear Differential Equation Machines," Copy #65, classified as "Restricted", written by CLAUDE E. SHANNON of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. and privately printed in January, 1942 under the auspices of Section D-2 (Fire Control) of the National Defense Research Committee.

Name
Title
Office
Date

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WDJ/BS-332
Serial: 602172
AS-5/JL/mrg/Op3211

17 May 1950

From: District Intelligence Officer, THIRD Naval District
To: Director of Naval Intelligence

Subj: Personnel Security Clearances, Reeves Instrument Corporation,
New York, New York

Ref: (a) CHD conf ltr Op3211/rkf, ser 06517P32 dtd 21 April 1950 to
Chief, BuOrd, same subj
(b) BuOrd conf ltr AAS-PC:hdg over AS-6 over ser 8143 dtd 6 May
1950, same subj

Encl: (1) Copy WIO Ford Instrument Co conf ltr 871/ALO/IS over ser
8760-JV dtd 16 May 1950, same subj, with enclosures thereto

Enclosure (1) is forwarded herewith.

By reference (a), the Bureau of Ordnance was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would interpose no objection to the Navy placing the case of Max ELITCHER before the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board. Furthermore, BuOrd was informed that the FBI is not conducting an investigation in the case of _____ and, it, therefore, would be appropriate to proceed in accordance with the provisions of Articles 15-20(c) or 15-21(b) of the USN Security Manual.

By reference (b), the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance requested the Naval Inspector of Ordnance, Ford Instrument Company, Long Island City, New York, to grant or deny clearance to _____ in accordance with established procedure if the WIO deems it necessary for _____ to have access to classified matter.

Contrary to the information contained in reference (a), FBI New York is currently conducting investigations on both ELITCHER and _____ ELITCHER is a principal in an espionage case and _____ is under investigation for access to secret material in connection with his employment at the Reeves Instrument Corporation. In neither case have the results of the investigation been furnished this office and it is, therefore, impractical to submit these cases to the AAS Personnel Security Board at this time.

AS-5/ELITCHER Max

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27 May 1950

From: DIO, 3RD

To: DIA

It is suggested that the Bureau of Ordnance be informed in the
premises.

D. C. HAMBERGER

CC: Ford Instru. Co.

Prepared by: Cdr J. Lenhart
Typed by: M R Guarino

FILE COPIES

Max ELITCHER

Lewis REESE

Subj of ltr.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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Serial 015983P32

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18 NOV 1949

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From: Director of Naval Intelligence
To: District Intelligence Officer - THIRD Naval District
Subject: Max ELITCHER

Reference: (a) DIO-3ND 1tr ND3/DHQ-332, A2-5/JL:nrg, ser. 002444 dtd. 13 September 1949.
(b) DIO-3ND 1tr, ser. 0002410, dtd. 24 August 1949.
(c) Art. 16-21, U.S.N. Security Manual for Classified Matter.

1. Reference (a) provided certain information on subject and recommended the forwarding of his case to the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board.

2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has advised that the matter of placing subject's case before the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board will be left to the discretion of the Office of Naval Intelligence. In view of this and the length of time subject has been under suspicion, authorization to forward the case for clearance or denial action of the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board in accordance with the provisions of reference (c) is authorized when considered appropriate by the addressee.

3. Action has been initiated to obtain transcripts of the hearings on the cases referred to in reference (b) in order that a determination may be made as to the appropriateness of requesting that these cases be reopened by the appropriate Boards.

4. The naval representative on the Industrial Employment Review Board is now provided by the Office of Naval Material. The statement of principles forwarded in paragraph 5 of reference (b) has been provided to that office.

S.W. DuBois
S.W. DuBOIS,
By direction.

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AND REFER TO NO.

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OFFICE OF NAVAL INSPECTOR OF ORDNANCE

At: Ford Instrument Company

Long Island City-1, N. Y.

18 September 1949

To: Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics
Via: District Intelligence Officer, THIRD Naval District
Subject: MAX ELITCHER, Employee of Reeves Instrument Company -
Information regarding (TC-8594)
Reference: (a) BuAer Conf. ltr. Aer-7D-57 Ser. 08103 dtd. 24 Aug.
1949 to NIO Ford.

1. Prior to the receipt of reference (a), the Inspector had received no official derogatory information regarding the subject individual.

2. The subject named man is not, nor has been, employed on Bureau of Aeronautics contracts.

3. The Personnel Security Questionnaire of ELITCHER is presently being processed by the District Intelligence Officer, THIRD Naval District.

G. P. KNIGHT

cc: BuAer (w/cy ref. (a))

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08103

From: Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics
To: Inspector of Ordnance
Long Island 1, New York

24 AUG 1949

Subject: Max Elitcher, Employee of Reeves Instrument Co., Request
for Information Regarding. (TC-8594)

1. It is understood that derogatory information regarding the subject individual has been made available to the Inspector of Ordnance by the Third Naval District Intelligence Office.
2. It is requested that this Bureau be advised as to the nature of the work to which Max Elitcher has been assigned at the Reeves Instrument Company and the action that has been taken by the Inspector upon receipt of this information.

E. K. Shanahan
B-10

CC: Addressed (3)
7-3217



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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4 AUG 1949
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From: Director of Naval Intelligence.
To: District Intelligence Officer,
THIRD Naval District.
Subject: ELITCHER, Max.

BY: PAID OCT 1949

1. The above-named individual, formerly an engineer at the Bureau of Ordnance, is presently employed at the Reeves Instrument Corporation in New York City, with which company the Bureau of Ordnance and Bureau of Aeronautics have current, classified contracts.

2. The Office of Naval Intelligence has received information that ELITCHER was active as a Soviet Agent in 1944. This has not yet been confirmed, however.

3. According to the report received by the Office of Naval Intelligence, associates of ELITCHER and his wife, Helene, include individuals who are Communists, or persons with Communist affiliations.

4. Since moving to New York, ELITCHER reportedly has re-established close association with Morton SOBELL, on whom the District Intelligence Officer, THIRD Naval District, has previous information.

5. This information is extremely confidential in nature and is forwarded for information of the District Intelligence Officer only. In order to protect the source, it is requested that no further dissemination.

Cen. Files:

Please file under AB-5/ELITCHER, Max and cross-index:

ELITCHER, Max	SOBELL, Morton
HELICHER, Max	REESE, Lewis
ELITCHER, Helene	TISCHELMAN, Nathan
HEWICHER, Helene	HAMADA, Sam
ELITCHER, Sadie	DAVIES, Carrol W.
HELICHER, Sadie	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO
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23 JUN 1949

From: Director of Naval Intelligence
To: District Intelligence Officer
TWERD Naval District
Subject: ELITCHER, Max

Reference: (a) DIO 34D TWX ctd 13 June 1949

Enclosure: (A) ONI WTI-119 ctd 16 January 1942,
same subject.

1. Reference (a) requests a copy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation loyalty report and information indicating the disposition of subject case.

2. The records in this case indicate that ONI conducted an investigation of subject person and one Morton Sobell in December 1940, disseminating one copy of the report to your office. The file also contains a copy of a report of investigation of subject and Sobell conducted by your office in 1941. In 1942, ONI was again requested to conduct an investigation of subject person because of his alleged membership in subversive organizations. Enclosure (A) is a copy of the report of this investigation.

3. On 29 April 1948, ONI was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was undertaking an investigation of subject person pursuant to Executive Order 9835. On 16 September 1948, the FBI advised ONI that the loyalty investigation being conducted by that Bureau in connection with subject person was being suspended because of the possible involvement of subject in an espionage case being investigated by the Bureau. Under the circumstances, no loyalty reports were submitted and the outcome of the investigation in the espionage case is unknown to this office because of subject's resignation from the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., effective 30 September 1948.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

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Serial 06953P32

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From: Director of Naval Intelligence
To: District Intelligence Officer,
THIRD Naval District
Subject: ELITCHER, Max

4. All of the information contained in the file was brought to the attention of the Bureau of Ordnance and that Bureau indicated a continuing interest in the subject's activities inasmuch as the Reeves Instrument Company is engaged almost solely on work for the Army and Navy.

C. R. Wilson
By direction

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FROM DIO 3ND

TO DII

URGENTLY REQUEST COPY OF FBI LOYALTY REPORT AND DISPOSITION OF
CASE ON MAX ELITCHER BORN 1 SEPT 1918 NYC EMPLOYED AS
ENGINEER BY GUORD FROM 1938 TO 1948 AND PRESENTLY CONSIDERED
FOR ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL RADAR CONTRACT AT REEVES INSTRUMENT
CO INC. ELITCHER APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH QUOTE ELLIGER
UNQUOTE MENTIONED AS REPUTED OUTSPOKEN COMMUNIST IN DIO-PRNC
NY1-119 OF 23 MAY 49 ON LEWIS REESE ALSO EMPLOYED AT
REEVES INSTRUMENT COMPANY

END CWB

PLS REPT SIXTH WORD IN LINE FOUR

CONTRACT

THANKS END FR

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ADDRESS: NAVAL INSPECTOR OF ORDNANCE

AND REFER TO NO.

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Ser: 3061-C

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JMC:sdw

OFFICE OF NAVAL INSPECTOR OF ORDNANCE

Ford Instrument Company

Long Island City 1, N. Y.

9 June 1949

To: District Intelligence Officer, Third Naval District

Subject: ELITCHER, MAX - Employee of Reeves Instrument Corp.,
Information concerning

Enclosure: (A) PSO form on subject employee, with NIO Ford request
for investigation Serial 2841-JW dtd 23 May 1949.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for action.
2. In regard to Block 28 of the enclosed Personnel Security
Questionnaire, the Inspector has contacted the Contractor's personnel
representative, who states that ELITCHER informed him that, although the
family name is HELICHER, the children were given different names. No
reason is known for this.
3. Informal information received by the Inspector indicates
that the subject named man has reported communistic tendencies.
4. Expeditious action on Enclosure (A) is therefore requested.

C. P. ENRIGHT

Comdr. Lennart

Heine to look like a Communist cell out
at Reeves between SOBELL and ELITCHER

There are 2 reports under Sobell, which men-
tion ELITCHER, but they apparently found nothing
on ELITCHER himself, altho he lived with
SOBELL and they were reported to associate with
Communists.

Handisi could find no record of ELITCHER
in the Committee; note ONI states he is mem-
ber.

McCluskey 6/10/49

Ref: 2841-JW

23 May 1948

Naval Inspector of Ordnance: JOHN LANGRISH, JR.
Director of Intelligence Office: (THIRD) NATHANIEL
KLITCHER, Max

Born: 1 September 1918, New York, N. Y.
Engineer - Reeves Instrument Corporation,
215 East 91st Street,
New York 28, N. Y.

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(b) Subject to the proposed personnel security process

Best of the enclosure (A) be Central

Headquarters, First Army, Fort Belvoir, St. Louis, Mo.

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U.S. citizens will be able to have their

I had no doubts as to the authenticity of the telegram.

FROM: Bureau of Statistics

(2) Navy Top Secret Authority: NAVALY

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PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Standard Form No. 27-6036
Approved: 1 Jul 1950

Submit in duplicate. Type or print all answers. If more space is required, attach additional sheets identifying corresponding block numbers. PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER

DATE: 10/15/48
TO (Government contract supervisor)
N. R. D. Ford Instrument Co., Inc.
Long Island City 1, N.Y.
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (If a subsidiary, include name of parent company)
Reeves Instrument Corp., 215 E. 91 St., N.Y.C.
Division of
Reeves Fly Labs., Inc.

ARMY AREA: 1st Corps
TYPE AND CLASSIFICATION OF WORK OR CONTRACT
Gun Fire Control Equipment
CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS OR INFORMATION EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO
Assembly Prints
DESCRIPTION OF EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES
ENGINEER
Engineering, access to CONFID material
in performance of RADAR contract.
"CONFIDENTIAL"

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL
Elitcher Max (None)
3. DATE OF BIRTH
Sept. 11, 1918
4. PLACE OF BIRTH
New York, N.Y.
7. MARITAL STATUS
Married
8. SEX
Male
9. RACE
White
11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED WITH DATES
University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md. 1946-1947

2. ALIAS (Include maiden name, if married woman)
None
5. UNITED STATES CITIZEN
☒ YES ☐ NO
6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
125-24-5671
10. HEIGHT
5'6"
11. WEIGHT
145
12. COLOR EYES
Brown
13. COLOR HAIR
Red

NATURALIZED CITIZEN ONLY. COMPLETE 15 THROUGH 22

15. FORMERLY CITIZEN OF
N
17. CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE WHERE NATURALIZED
N
19. CERTIFICATE NO.
N
20. FORMER ALIEN REG. NO.
N

16. DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES
N
18. COURT
N
19. DATE
N
21. DERIVATIVE CITIZENSHIP: PARENT'S NAME AND CERT. NO.
N E

MILITARY SERVICE

23. COUNTRY AND BRANCH OF SERVICE
N O
24. LOCAL BOARD (United States) AND ADDRESS
#5 Washington, D.C.

FROM (Date)
N
TO (Date)
E
ORDER NO.
335
CLASSIFICATION
2B

25. RESIDENCE (List all places of residence for past 10 years, starting with present)
STREET, CITY, STATE AND COUNTRY
164-18 72nd Ave., Flushing, N.Y.
247 Delaware Ave., S.W. Washington, D.C.
5309 8th St., N.W. Washington, D.C.
2225 N. St., N.W. Washington, D.C.
4925 7th St., N.W. Washington, D.C.
4925 9th St., N.W. Washington, D.C.
1316 Delafield Pl., N.W. Washington, D.C.
1466 Columbia Road, N.W. Washington, D.C.
1571 Lexington Ave., N.Y.C.

FROM (Date)
10/1/48
9/41
9/41
6/40
6/39
2/39
12/38
11/38
1935
TO (Date)
Date
9/48
9/48
9/41
6/40
6/39
6/39
1/39
H/38

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP (List all organizations in which you hold or have held membership)

NAME AND ADDRESS
N

TYPE
O
OFFICE HELD
N
FROM
E
TO

CITY AND COUNTRY		DATE LEFT	DATE RETURNED	REASON
Canada		Aug. 1941	Aug. 1941	Vacation

RELATIVES (Parents, spouse, brothers, sisters—even if deceased)				
RELATION	NAME	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father	Jacob Helicher	Deceased	Poland	—
Mother	Sadie Helicher	1571 Lexington Ave., N.Y.C.	Austria	Austria
Brother	Louis Helicher	" " " " " "	USA	USA
"	Morris Alscher	1445 Madison Ave., " "	USA	USA
Wife	Helene Elitcher	164-18 72 St., Flushing, N.Y.	USA	USA
Contractor's statement of employee's duties certified as correct. Accompanying request is the interest of the Navy Department. <i>C. P. EMBERT</i> <i>I. M. Clute, By direction</i>				

EMPLOYMENT (Show every employment you have had for past 15 years and account for all periods of unemployment)				
POSITION HELD	EMPLOYER AND IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	ADDRESS	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
Student	C.C.N.Y.	New York City	1935	10/38
Engineer	Navy Dept. Bur. of Ord.	Washington, D.C.	11/38	10/5/48
Engineer	Reeves Instrument Corp.	215 E. 91 St., N.Y.C.	10/6/48	Date

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED A PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE? IF YES, GIVE NAME OF EMPLOYER, ADDRESS OF PLANT, DATE SUBMITTED, AND YOUR POSITION.

NO

REFERENCES (Name three citizens, not relatives or employers, who have known you for 10 years)		
NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Mr. Nathan Tischelman	1577 Lexington Ave., N.Y.C.	30
Mr. Sam Hamada	1571 Lexington Ave., N.Y.C.	25
Mr. Carroll W. Davies	Silver Springs, Md.	10

We certify the above to be true to the best of our knowledge and belief

SIGNATURE OR MARK OF EMPLOYEE	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER'S REPRESENTATIVE
<i>Max Elitcher</i>	Thos. J. Reilly, Personnel Mgr. <i>Thomas J. Reilly</i>

UNITED STATES NAVAL INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION

INVESTIGATION REPORT

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SUBJECT: ELITCHER, Max; Employee, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.
 REPORT MADE AT: Washington, D.C. DATE: Jan. 16, 1942
 REPORT MADE BY: Lt. (jg) A. S. Bradford, USNR 1st
 PERIOD COVERED: Dec. 1, 1941 - Jan. 15, 1942 STATUS OF CASE: Closed
 ORIGIN OF CASE: Ltr. from the Director of the FBI to the Director of Naval Intelligence, dtd Sept. 18, 1941, relative to Subject's membership in subversive organizations

REFERENCE: (a) ONI-NIS report, dated 1-3-41, Subjects Sobell and Elitcher.

ENCLOSURES: None
 COPY TO: ONI (2)
 FBI (1)

CHARACTER OF INVESTIGATION: To determine Subject's background, character, associates, loyalty, etc.

SOURCE: SOURCE: ONI FILE NO:

SYNOPSIS: An investigation of Subject was conducted by the Office of Naval Intelligence on January 3, 1941. The Third Naval District also submitted a report on his activities prior to employment in the Navy Department, Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. Neither of these investigations developed anything of a derogatory nature relative to Subject's personal activities other than his association with Morton Sobell, who is classified as a Communist and who has resigned from the Navy Department. Subject no longer associates with Sobell.

Supervisors in charge of the Section in which Subject is employed were requested on January 3, 1941 to place him under surveillance. To date, nothing to indicate disloyalty on the part of Subject has been developed.

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APPROVED: /s/ R. Whitley

Rhea Whitley
 Lt. Cdr., USNR

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SUBJECT: ELITCHER, Max

This investigation was predicated upon a letter from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the Director of Naval Intelligence, dated September 13, 1941, wherein it was stated that information had been received from the Washington Field Office that Max Elitcher, who is reportedly employed as an engineer by the Navy Department, appears on the active indices of the Washington Committee of Democratic Action and the National Youth Congress.

Office of Naval Intelligence files reflect that this office conducted an investigation relative to his activities on January 3, 1941, because at that time he was living with one Morton Sobell, at 2225 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., who was then under investigation by the Navy Department because he was an employee and allegedly conducting subversive activities. This report contained nothing of a derogatory nature relative to Elitcher other than his association with Sobell; this might be explained by the fact that both graduated from City College, New York City, and were at that time employed by the same Bureau at the Navy Department. ONI at that time was requested to conduct an investigation relative to his activities prior to employment by the Navy Department. Nothing of a derogatory nature was developed by that investigation other than his association with Morton Sobell.

Officers and supervisors in charge of the Section where Subject is employed were requested to place him under surveillance, with an idea of determining if his activities might be considered inimical to the security of the Navy. At that time, nothing of a subversive or disloyal nature was known.

Navy Department,
Bureau of Ordnance, where
Subject is employed, stated on January 15, 1942, that Subject's activities, statements, associates, and work have been given special attention and that he is still considered a loyal and efficient employee.

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SUBJECT: ELITCHER, Max

[REDACTED], Washington, D.C., [REDACTED] stated that to his knowledge Subject did not attend or take part in any of the Communistic meetings that were conducted in the apartment, occupied by him and Morton Sobell, and had never heard him make any statements that would indicate subversive tendencies. (S)(7)(D)

From a highly confidential and reliable source, it was learned that no Communistic literature or books were present in any of his personal effects at the apartment.

A 30-day mail cover on all correspondence received by Subject failed to reflect any communications from known subversive organizations or individuals.

In view of the fact that nothing of a derogatory nature concerning Elitcher has been developed, other than his association with Morton Sobell, and as this relationship has from all indications been severed, this investigation is being closed.

CLOSED

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CIVIL PERSONNEL
PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

MAY 27 1941

(Date)

1. Name ELITCHER MAX

2. Address (a) Home (Last) 2225 N ST (First) (Middle) WASHINGTON, D.C.

(b) Residence telephone number

3. Birth date SEPT 1 1918 NEW YORK N.Y.

(Month) (Date) (Year) (City) (State)

4. Present residence

5. Father's name ELITCHER JACOB

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6. Father's occupation ARCHITECT

7. Father's address 1571 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK N.Y.

(Number and street) (City) (State)

8. Mother's maiden name SADIE WEINBAUM

9. Mother's address 1571 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK N.Y.

(Number and street) (City) (State)

10. (a) Father's birthplace POLAND

(b) Mother's birthplace ROMANIA

(c) Father's nationality (If naturalized, state when and where.) 1940 NEW YORK

(d) Mother's nationality (If naturalized, state when and where.)

11. (a) Paternal

Grandfather's name Where born POLAND Nationality

Grandmother's name Where born POLAND Nationality

(b) Maternal

Grandfather's name Where born ROMANIA Nationality

Grandmother's name Where born ROMANIA Nationality

12. Marital status SINGLE 13. Name of wife (or husband)

14. If divorced, state when and where granted

15. (a) Maiden name of wife

(b) Wife's birthplace and date of birth

(Place) (Date)

(c) Nationality of wife (If naturalized, state when and where.)

(d) Name and address of wife's employer

16. (a) Husband's birthplace and date of birth

(Place) (Date)

(b) Husband's occupation

(c) Nationality of husband (If naturalized, state when and where.)

(d) Name and address of husband's employer

17. (a) Citizenship

(b) If naturalized, give date and place of naturalization

(c) Naturalization certificate number

(d) Date and port of entry

(e) Name of ship

18. (a) Have you ever been employed or given service to any foreign government? NO

(b) Give particulars:

19. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? YES

20. Give full names, nationality, nativity, and residence of any immediate relatives, either natural or by marriage, who are not citizens of the U.S. or who reside within the jurisdiction of any foreign government.

NO MAY HAVE ONE OR TWO WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS BUT HAVE NO EXACT INFO.

21. Have you ever been arrested, or been involved as a witness, defendant, or plaintiff, in any court action of felonious nature? NO

Give particulars:

22. Education:

(Name and location)	(From)	(To)	(Course pursued, diploma or degree received)
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High school	STUYVESANT H.S.	FEB 31	FEB 31	DIPLOMA
	NEW YORK, N.Y.			

College(s)	CUNY OF CITY OF N.Y.	FEB 31	JUNE 30	B.S. IN ELECTRICAL ENG.
	NEW YORK, N.Y.			

Others	DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE	DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE	THEORY OF FUNCTIONS	
	GRADUATE SCHOOL			

23. Chronological list of past employment

Name NAVY DEPT. BU. ORDNANCE
 Address _____
 City and State WASHINGTON D.C.
 Kind of establishment or shop _____
 Dates _____
 From NOV. 1936 To FEB. 1947 Salary \$ 2000 - 2700
 per YEAR

Title of job _____
UNION ENGINEER
 Your duties and specialty _____
DESIGN FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT
SUN DIRECTOR'S INDICATORS ETC.
 Name of supervisor _____
MR. W. N. GILROD
 Reasons for leaving _____

Name NAVY DEPT. BU. ORDNANCE
 Address _____
 City and State WASHINGTON D.C.
 Kind of establishment or shop _____
 Dates _____
 From FEB. 1947 To _____ Salary \$ 2500
 per YEAR

Title of job _____
ASSISTANT ENGINEER
 Your duties and specialty _____
DESIGN FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT
 Name of supervisor _____
MR. W. N. GILROD
 Reasons for leaving _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City and State _____
 Kind of establishment or shop _____
 Dates _____
 From _____ To _____ Salary \$ _____
 per _____

Title of job _____
 Your duties and specialty _____
 Name of supervisor _____
 Reasons for leaving _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City and State _____
 Kind of establishment or shop _____
 Dates _____
 From _____ To _____ Salary \$ _____
 per _____

Title of job _____
 Your duties and specialty _____
 Name of supervisor _____
 Reasons for leaving _____

24. Do you hold any office? (Give details) NO
25. In what bureau are you employed? BUREAU OF ORDNANCE
26. Do you have any foreign language proficiencies? (Give details) SPANISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN

27. Give names of all organizations, clubs, societies, etc. to which you belong: NONE

28. Dependents: Give name, address, relationship, and age of each
JACOB FELTMAN FATHER 42
SADIE MOTHER 49
LOUIS BROTHER 13

29. Service in Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast or National Guard, etc. None

30. Do you have any relatives in State or Federal service? NO If so, furnish name, address, relationship, and position held:

31. How long have you been employed in the Navy Department? 2 1/2 years

I solemnly swear or affirm that the foregoing answers are true.

Mrs. Elitcher
(Usual signature)

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 29 day of May 1941

Am. Klee
(Notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths)

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ALFRED SARANT
Espionage - R

The indices of the New York Office reflected the following references on the name of Jose Riera -

Jose y Torron Riera - 504 W. 131st Street, NYC.

ONI report of 9-11-42.

Subject, a Spanish citizen, arrived at Miami on September 6, 1942 from Havana. He stated that he went to Spain in 1933 on business and was caught in the revolution. He stated that he was afraid to leave the country lest the reds think him white and the whites think him red. Accordingly he did not acquire a passport until 1941. He arrived in Havana on October 11, 1941. He is 47 years old, weight 147, height 5'6", hair gray, eyes brown, passport (Spain) #956, occupation draftsman.

Jose Maria Riera Martin wa. Jose Maria Riera

Subject was charged as a stowaway on SS Ambrose S. Burnside at La Havre, France, arriving in New York City June 27, 1947. He pled guilty and was sentenced to three months in prison. He admitted entering the United States as a Stowaway on SS Liberty Glow at Savannah, Ga. on September 18, 1946 and was reported on SS Thomas Johnson from New York City on January 1, 1947.

The following is background and descriptive information obtained by Special Agent Charles R. Monticone through observation and interrogation:

Born -	5-5-25 at Bel Prat, Barcelona, Spain.
Residence -	Sabadella, Barcelona, Spain, with his brother Roman Riera Martin.
Occupation -	Factory worker.
Friends and Relatives in U. S. -	None
Race -	White
Marital Status -	Single
Height -	5'5"
Weight -	135
Build -	Slender
Hair -	Black
Eyes -	Brown
Complexion -	Dark
Scars & Marks -	Appendectomy Scar

The reference given for this lead was Report of Peter F. Laxson, Albany, 8-7-50, page 93. The name of Jose Riera does not appear on this page, nor on several pages before and after page 93.

Harold F. Good
Special Agent (A)

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New York, N. Y.
September 5, 1950

MEMO:

RE: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

JAMES WEINSTEIN

Re memo dated 9/5/50 of SA Robert F. Royal in the above-captioned case, sub-captioned "MAX FINESTONE".

JAMES WEINSTEIN is currently sharing a four-room apartment with MAX FINESTONE at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, Apartment 3-2.

The current Manhattan Address-Telephone Directory lists telephone number Gramercy 5-2146 for JAMES WEINSTEIN at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City. It is to be noted that this is the identical listing for FINESTONE.

The files of the New York Office reflect the following information which is believed to be identical with JAMES WEINSTEIN:

On 10/13/48 Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished SA Charles F. Heiner with a copy of "New York Young Progressive", Volume I, No. 1, dated 9/13/48, wherein the name of JAMES WEINSTEIN appears as a member of the staff on the masthead. According to this issue, "The Young Progressive" is the official organ of the New York State Young Progressives of America.

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On 8/21/50, at the time SA Herman C. Littlejohn and the writer attempted to interview MAX FINESTONE at his residence, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, JAMES WEINSTEIN was present in the apartment. He identified himself by producing an identification card of the USNR, which reflected that he had Navy Serial No. 910-69-31; Rank, ETN Second Class, USNR; active duty 1/10/45 to 7/23/46.

He also produced a New York registration dated January, 1950 for a 1949 Buick convertible, Serial No. 35160786, Motor No. 53837655. This automobile had New York license tag No. C4707.

WEINSTEIN produced New York Operator's License No. 1283170 dated 10/4/48, which reflected that he resided as of that time at 210 Central Park West, New York City. He was described on this license as having been born on 7/17/26; white; male; 145 lbs.; 6'; brown eyes; brown hair and wears glasses.

The above 1949 New York State License Tag No. C4707 was verified at the New York Motor Vehicle Bureau on 8/22/50 by the writer.

On 8/28/50 Special Employee G. A. Murphy checked the records of the Naval Records Center at Garden City, Long Island, New York, at which time the following information was ascertained pertaining to JAMES WEINSTEIN, Serial No. 910-69-31:

He entered military service at New York, New York on 1/10/45 in the rank of Apprentice Seaman. The records show that he was born on 7/17/26 at New York, New York. At Lido Beach, Long Island, New York on 7/23/46 he was honorably discharged with the rating of Electronic Technicians Mate Second Class.

The records further reflect that prior to military service he had attended Cornell University for one year in 1944 and had majored in chemistry. He indicated that in his leisure hours he had been actively engaged in painting and photography. At the time of his separation from the U. S. Navy he gave as his home address 211 Central Park West, New York 24, New York. He had advised that his nearest relative was his mother, BOBBIE WEINSTEIN, who resided at 211 Central Park West, New York, New York, and that his father's name was JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, who also resided at 211 Central Park West. He was single at that time and had no children.

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Four photographs of the subject were obtained at the Naval Records Center, as well as one photostatic copy each of his U. S. Navy Enlisted Personnel Qualification Card, Service Record, Notice of Separation from U. S. Navy Reserve, and two-page Report of Physical Examination and Induction, which are being made exhibits in this investigation.

MRS. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN

The files of the New York Office reveal the following information pertaining to Mrs. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN:

This individual is usually referred to as BARBARA or BOBBIE, although her correct name is HILDA. She resides at 211 Central Park West, New York City. Her husband JOSEPH WEINSTEIN is subscriber to telephone number Trafalgar 7-3345.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York in 1944 reflected that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN was President of the Versailles Garment, Inc., 470 Seventh Avenue, which concern manufactured coats and suits, and had a credit standing from \$50,000 to \$75,000 per year.

Mrs. WEINSTEIN had a bank account at the Chase National Bank, 74th Street and Broadway. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN banks at the National Safety Bank, 38th Street and Broadway.

The records of Local Board 25, 100 West 82nd Street, in 1944 reflected that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN furnished on his occupational questionnaire the following information as of 3/9/44: Social Security No. 065-01-7331; born 11/15/99; married and has two children. He manufactures ladies' clothing and Red Cross suits. He attended Harvard University. He married his wife HILDA on 11/26/25 at New York, New York. They have a son JAMES and a daughter LOIS, ages 15 and 14, respectively (1942). He was in the Navy from September, 1918 to December, 1918, at which time he received an honorable discharge from the Naval Service.

On 12/28/43 at 3:02 P.M., LOUISE BRANSTEN was observed by agents of this office with a woman later identified as BARBARA WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City, visit the offices of the Council on African Affairs, 1123 Broadway, New York City. They also visited the office of the NAACP, which was located at the same address.

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It may be noted that Mrs. WEINSTEIN is an official of the Council on African Affairs, which has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

On 1/1/44 Confidential Informant NYT-182 advised that LOUISE BRANSTEN advised BARBARA WEINSTEIN on this date that she had contacted someone who could give her a job in New York, and that it was the kind of a job she would like. BRANSTEN further stated that every time she thinks of it she gets excited and it makes her feel dangerous. The significance of this statement was not known to the informant.

The indices of the New York Office have not been checked for JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, father of JAMES WEINSTEIN, or for his sister, LOIS.

On 8/22/50 SA Littlejohn telephonically contacted WEINSTEIN at his residence, at which time he advised that he had formerly been a student at Columbia Law School and that he had dropped out. He stated that he is now unemployed. He indicated that he would like to furnish information pertaining to any matter which we might wish to discuss and that he would call on 8/23/50 as to an appointment for an interview.

On 8/24/50 SA Littlejohn telephonically attempted to contact WEINSTEIN at his residence, but was unsuccessful.

On 8/29/50 JAMES WEINSTEIN was telephonically contacted, at which time he stated that he would appear at the New York Office for interview at 1:30 P.M. on 8/30/50.

On 8/30/50 at approximately 1:00 P.M. WEINSTEIN telephonically contacted the writer, at which time he advised that he did not wish to appear at the New York Office for interview and further that he did not wish to furnish any information pertaining to any matter to agents of the FBI.

On 8/31/50 this matter was discussed with Chief Assistant USA, SDNY Myles J. Lane, at which time he advised that he would call WEINSTEIN as a witness before the grand jury in the near future.

ROBERT F. ROYAL, SA

Julius Rosenberg Et AL.

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TITLE VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information received that on a holiday weekend, possibly the 4th of July, 1949, JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, a third unidentified individual, and a fourth man photographed at ROSENBERG'S apartment in Kriegerbocker Village, NYC, secret files that WILLIAM PERL removed from Columbia University. Informant stated that the fourth man was the last member of the ROSENBERG espionage ring recruited by ROSENBERG and was the man who contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN on 7/31/50 with \$2,000. cash and instructions to leave the U.S. for Mexico for her to take to PERL in Cleveland, Ohio. This individual was reported to have driven ROSENBERG to Ithaca, N.Y., in a Buick automobile on an unknown date to pick up espionage material from ALFRED SARANT. Descriptive information of fourth man furnished by informant indicates that he is MAX FINSTONE, a part-time market research interviewer who works on an hourly basis for advertising firms in NYC. FINSTONE resided with one JAMES WEINSTEIN at 418 East 9th St., NYC and WEINSTEIN owned a 1949 Buick. FINSTONE graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, in 1949 and was an editor on school publications

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SYNOPSIS (CONTD.) there. FINESTONE'S photograph identified by NY office agents as the individual who was observed with VIVIAN GLASSMAN on 4/5/51 as they entered an automobile which is registered to one ARTHUR BOUDIN. Investigation reflects that FINESTONE in the fall of 1949 was residing in Apartment 6-I, 65 Norton St., NYC, which apartment has been identified as the conspiratorial headquarters of JULIUS ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR, and WILLIAM PERL. DAVID GREENGLASS, self-confessed Soviet spy, advised that during the Christmas holidays, 1949, ROSENBERG told him that he had to dispose of the Greenwich Village apartment and that following the arrest of Soviet spy, KLAUS FUCHS, in England in February 1949, ROSENBERG told him that the British Police had contacted FUCHS previous to December 1949, when ROSENBERG had first mentioned disposing of the Greenwich Village apartment. A check of VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S checking account at the Bankers Trust Co., NYC, reflects no indication of the \$2,000. the subject received on 7/21/50. GLASSMAN'S vacation and sick leave record for 1948, 1949 and 1950 obtained at her former employer, United Service for New Americans, 15 Park Row, NYC. Subject is now employed as a psychiatric social worker at Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY. GARY PICKARD, former roommate of MAX FINESTONE, advised that he saw subject's sister, ELEANOR with WILLIAM PERL at FINESTONE'S apartment at 418 East 9th St., NYC in about February 1950.

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DETAILS:

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited into the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS is now serving a fifteen year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy now serving a thirty year sentence for espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were sentenced to death in April, 1951, in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversation with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1948 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage in connection with which he was using as a conspiratorial headquarters and for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City, and an apartment in the vicinity of Twelfth Street and Avenue E.

Information obtained from MAX ELITCHER, who admits that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage, indicates that the Greenwich Village apartment was located at 65 Morton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October 1943 to January 1950.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 23, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG "mentioned an apartment rented by a student ostensibly used for studying on Morton Street where he, Joel Barr and 'Bill' used to meet in secret to discuss their plans." ROSENBERG did not identify "BILL" at this time but from other conversations informant had with ROSENBERG, "BILL" is believed by T-1 to be WILLIAM BERL.

On July 10, 1951, T-1 stated that ROSENBERG informed that this apartment was ostensibly rented for a student to have a place to study but that the real purpose was to have a place for meetings. ROSENBERG said that he had typed for many hours on various occasions in the Morton

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Street apartment and that to reduce the typing sounds he placed rubber pads under the typewriter table legs and could let the water run in the bathroom. ROSENBERG advised T-1 that he paid the rent on this apartment.

ALFRED SARANT, upon interview, has advised that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in 1943-1944 and believes that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend named JOEL BARR. SARANT has denied that ROSENBERG was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, but MAX ELITCHER has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL (also known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL), and ELITCHER and his wife, HELENE, were together in SARANT'S apartment, number 6-I, at 65 Morton Street, New York City, in 1943-1944.

~~SARANT~~
In 1945 ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL ROSS and moved to Ithaca, New York in about September 1946, at which time the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was taken by his friend, JOEL BARR. It was arranged that BARR would send him the rent for the apartment in Ithaca, New York, and that SARANT would then pay the landlord of 65 Morton Street by check.

SARANT has advised that WILLIAM PERL, who was a friend of both SARANT and JOEL BARR, used the apartment subsequent to JOEL BARR under the same rental paying arrangement and that PERL in sending the last money order payment in January 1950, attached a note requesting SARANT to relinquish the apartment as PERL no longer has any use for it.

ALFRED SARANT, following his interview by Bureau agents in July-August 1950, fled the United States into Mexico, entering under an assumed name. His present whereabouts is unknown.

WILLIAM PERL has been identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to Confidential Informant T-1. PERL is at present under indictment for perjury before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York.

JOEL BARR was identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to DAVID GREENGLASS following JOEL BARR'S sailing

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from the United States for Europe in January 1948. ROSENBERG advised DAVID GREENGLASS that BARR was going to Europe to continue his espionage work in European countries.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that JOEL BARR had a girl friend named VIVIAN GLASSMAN and that he believes that VIVIAN GLASSMAN sent him the first few rental payments in the form of money orders for the apartment rent at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

The Albany office advised on July 22, 1950 that a money order #988487 issued at the Church Street Station Post Office, New York City, on August 8, 1949, payable to ALFRED SARANT from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East 7th Street, New York City, as remitter, was located in the account of ALFRED SARANT in the First National Bank of Ithaca, New York. This money order was in the amount of \$45. and bore a deposit date of August 11, 1949.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised upon interview that she was the former fiancée of JOEL BARR and that she had sent money orders to ALFRED SARANT in payment of the rent on 65 Morton Street in July and August 1948. She also admitted that she had made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio on July 22, 1950 to contact WILLIAM PERL with \$2,000. in cash and to give instructions to PERL to leave the United States and go to Mexico. She stated that she received the \$2,000. and the instructions for PERL from an unknown man who contacted her at her apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City on the evening of July 21, 1950. GLASSMAN claimed that the identity of the man who contacted her was unknown to her, but refused to assist agents to identify him.

INFORMATION CONCERNING IDENTITY OF VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S UNKNOWN CONTACT OF JULY 21, 1950

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that in conversation JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that on a holiday weekend, which the informant believes may have been the Fourth of July weekend, 1949, WILLIAM PERL removed some secret files from a laboratory located at Columbia University and that PERL took these files to ROSENBERG'S apartment at Knicker-

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bocker Village, New York City, where ROSENBERG, PERL, a third unidentified individual who was called in from out of town, and a fourth man together spent fourteen to seventeen hours with two cameras photographing the material that PERL had obtained in order that PERL could return the material at his earliest convenience to Columbia University.

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the fourth man was a definite member of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus; that he has never been arrested; that he has never received any publicity; and that he is the man who subsequently contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, to arrange with her to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, to contact WILLIAM PERL and give him \$2,000. in order to facilitate his flight from the United States into Mexico.

The informant advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG indicated that the Russians sent his last recruit to contact VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950 and that the last individual that JULIUS ROSENBERG recruited into his Soviet espionage ring was a man who lived with the son of a wealthy family. The informant stated that the son of the wealthy family owned a black convertible Buick automobile with a white top, either a 1949 or 1950 model; that he studied law although he does not practice; that he is a personal friend of O. JOHN ROGGE, former assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, that he has had ideological arguments with his family and that he has loaned his Buick to the last JULIUS ROSENBERG recruit who drove ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT and make a pickup of espionage material. T-1 stated that ROSENBERG'S last recruit may have been a member of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Brigade and that he resided in New York City. His occupation or profession was unknown to T-1.

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INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT'S UNKNOWN
CONTACT OF JULY 21, 1950

Concerning the identity of the two individuals described above by Confidential Informant T-1, investigation to identify the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG who lived with the son of a wealthy family; who owned a 1949 or 1950 black Buick convertible automobile with a white top; who studied law but does not practice and who is a personal friend of O. JOHN ROGGE indicates that one MAXWELL FINESTONE, with alias Max Finestone, was the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG and that JAMES WEINSTEIN was the individual with whom he lived. The following facts concerning JAMES WEINSTEIN have been developed:

JAMES WEINSTEIN is the son of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, a ladies garment manufacturing firm. JAMES WEINSTEIN, in an interview with Bureau agents on August 21, 1950, produced a New York State automobile registration dated January 19, 1950, for a 1949 Buick convertible. JAMES WEINSTEIN entered Columbia University Law School in September, 1949, and attended his first year classes but did not take the final examinations in May, 1950. He registered for the second year classes, but being absent from examinations had given him a mark of failure which with other grades under the average rule at Columbia University disqualified him and made it necessary for him to petition in order to enter the second year classes which he had not done.

JAMES WEINSTEIN resided at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, with one MAX FINESTONE from February, 1950 to about October-November, 1950. One GARY PICKARD resided with both individuals during February-March, 1950, at 418 East 9th Street, New York City. PICKARD, upon interview, has advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN would loan his 1949 Buick convertible to

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MAX FINESTONE whenever FINESTONE requested it. PICKARD has stated that he lived at 65 Morton Street, New York City, Apartment 6-I, with FINESTONE and that FINESTONE borrowed JAMES WEINSTEIN'S Buick convertible to move PICKARD'S clothing from 65 Morton Street to 418 East 9th Street, New York City, on or about January 29, 1950.

O. JOHN ROGGE has advised that he is personally acquainted with JAMES WEINSTEIN and his father, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN. ROGGE advised that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN is a wealthy clothing manufacturer in New York City and that he has told ROGGE that his son, JAMES, had rebelled against parental wishes and had moved out of his parents' home at 211 Central Park West, New York City, and had taken an apartment on the lower East Side of New York City.

ROGGE stated that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN related that his son, JAMES, was a stubborn, headstrong boy who has upset him over his associates whom the father believes to be radical. ROGGE stated that he had talked to JAMES WEINSTEIN and had tried to convince him that he should continue his law studies and had recommended that he study with ROGGE'S son who is also a law student.

The above information would indicate that MAX FINESTONE, who resided with JAMES WEINSTEIN during most of the year 1950, is the individual who borrowed an automobile to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT and to pick up espionage material.

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IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN MAN OBSERVED WITH
VIVIAN GLASSMAN ON APRIL 5, 1951

On April 5, 1951, VIVIAN GLASSMAN was observed by SA JOHN J. DOERNER and the writer leaving her apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, with an unknown man described as follows:

Height:	6'
Weight:	160 lbs.
Age:	30 to 35 years of age
Build:	Slender
Eyes:	Wore glasses
Clothing:	Wore light colored suit and hat

These two individuals entered an automobile bearing 1951 New York State license plate 6Y89-19. The New York Motor Vehicle Bureau advised that this automobile license is registered to ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN, 500A Grand Street, New York City. ARTHUR BOUDIN is the brother of LEONARD B. BOUDIN, the lawyer consulted by VIVIAN GLASSMAN immediately after her interview by Bureau agents on August 3, 1950, and who represented JUDITH COPLON, Soviet spy, at her trial in New York City in 1950.

ARTHUR BOUDIN'S application for a New York State Operator's License 1949/52, reflects that he was born on March 21, 1920, is 5' 9" in height, has brown hair and green eyes, and is employed at Ted Bates and Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, an advertising firm.

Mr. RALPH DuCRET, Manager, DuCret and Company, Realtors, 73 West 11th Street, New York City, advised that ARTHUR BOUDIN and his wife resided at 9 Gay Street, New York City, in 1944.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that in 1944 ART BOUDIN, 9 Gay Street, New York City, telephone WA 9-8782, an economist and member of the United Office and Professional Workers

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Union, Local 16, was a member of the Greenwich Village Club, 1st and 2nd Assembly District Section of the Communist Political Association.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised in 1943 that one SID BOUDIN, giving his residence as 9 Gay Street, New York City, was a member of the Industrial Branch C, Section C, of the New York Committee of the Communist Party and had membership book #57624, and that on October 21, 1943, he was transferred to Section 2 of the Communist Party in Manhattan.

On May 23, 1951, ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN was observed by the writer at Ted Bates and Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and it was ascertained that he was not the individual observed with the subject on April 5, 1951.

A check of the photograph and descriptive data on MAX FINESTONE available in the New York Office was made by SA JOHN J. DOERMER and the writer and FINESTONE was identified as the unknown man observed with VIVIAN GLASSMAN on the night of April 5, 1951.

On May 23, 1951, inquiry of Miss LOIS ANDREWS, owner of Andrews Surveys, 415 West 18th Street, New York City, indicated that MAX FINESTONE was definitely working on April 5, 1951, in connection with his employment with her firm as a market research survey interviewer and that he borrowed an automobile to conduct this work. Miss ANDREWS advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that MAX FINESTONE had stated to her that the automobile belonged to ARTHUR BOUDIN.

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INFORMATION ON MAX FINESTONE'S EMPLOYMENT
RECORD AT ANDREWS SURVEYS

Miss LOIS ANDREWS, Andrews Surveys, 415 West 18th Street, New York City, advised that MAX FINESTONE had been employed by her on March 15, 1951, as a "free lance" market research interviewer and that he worked on an hourly basis. She stated that she had considered employing FINESTONE on a full-time basis in an executive capacity, but that general business conditions had prevented her from doing so. Miss ANDREWS stated that MAX FINESTONE had furnished her with an education and work experience resume reflecting his activities, war service, and references, which she had available. The following background information was reflected thereon:

Name:	MAX FINESTONE
Residence:	173 West End Avenue, New York City
Telephone No.:	TR 3-3104
Age:	28
Marital Status:	Single
Military Status:	4F
Education:	Cornell University, 1949, B.S. degree, industrial relations - courses: economics, psychology, sociology, general

Ithaca College, 1941-1942, speech
and drama - courses: radio
production, dramatic art, public
speaking

Work Experience: Free lance work for following
organizations from June, 1949 to
March 15, 1951:

American Research Bureau
Psychological Corporation
Kenyon Research Company
Pepsi-Cola

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Ernest Dichter
Industrial Surveys
O'Brien Sherwood
Hofstra College

Activities:

Cornell - Feature editor,
"Cornell Daily Sun"; promotion for
various student organizations;
Cornell Dramatic Club; Cornell
Survey Committee - participation in
planning and conducting of several
campus research projects

Ithaca College - News Editor,
"Ithaca Collegian"; Radio Workshop;
roles in dramatic productions

War Service:

United States Merchant Marine
1943-1946

References:

ARTHUR BOUDIN
Ted Bates and Company,
630 Fifth Avenue, New York City

HOWARD ABRAHMS, Sales Promotion
Director, National Retail Dry Goods
Association, 100 West 31st Street,
New York City

JERRY GREEN, Alfred Politz Company,
400 Madison Avenue, New York City

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INFORMATION AT PSYCHOLOGICAL CORPORATION

On May 17, 1951, at the Psychological Corporation, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Mr. GURTH WILLIAMS, Office, Manager, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that MAX FINESTONE made application for employment on November 30, 1949, and stated that he was then residing at 65 Morton Street, New York City, telephone TR 7-2563.

FINESTONE'S application reflected that his date of birth was July 28, 1922; that he was unmarried; that he graduated from Ithaca High School in 1940; and that he received a B.S. degree in 1949 at Cornell University majoring in Industrial and Labor Relations. The application further reflected that he began work at the American Research Bureau on November 28, 1949, at \$1.25 per hour doing free lance survey work. From September, 1948 to June, 1949, he was employed by Cornell University Sociology Department at \$1.00 per hour.

Mr. WILLIAMS advised that on April 6, 1950, FINESTONE was employed as a "house to house" canvasser in market research at \$1.00 per hour and that he discontinued work on August 2, 1950. FINESTONE gave his address as 418 East 9th Street in April, 1950, and his Social Security Number as 061-16-3482.

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INTERVIEW OF CAROL ELIZABETH RITTER

In connection with the identity of the subscriber to the telephone number TR 7-2563, which number is reflected on the employment records of the Psychological Corporation, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for MAX FINESTONE, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that TR 7-2563 is listed to BARRE REID, 5 Riverside Drive, New York City. The Manhattan Street Telephone Directory reflects that this listing first appeared in the December, 1949 directory.

The indices of the New York Office are negative concerning BARRE REID.

Mr. HARRY ROONEY, Doorman, 5 Riverside Drive, New York City, advised on May 18, 1951, that a Miss BARRE REID formerly resided in Apartment 2-E and that the apartment is now occupied by three young women named Miss CAROL ELIZABETH RITTER, Miss M. MITCHELL, and Miss CHRISTINE DUNLOP.

Miss CAROL ELIZABETH RITTER, also known as Betty Ritter, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer on May 19, 1951, that a former roommate of Miss MITCHELL and herself was one Miss JOAN PICKARD and that JOAN PICKARD had a brother named GARY PICKARD who had formerly attended Cornell University and was a friend of MAX FINESTONE.

Miss RITTER stated that in approximately late 1949 GARY PICKARD requested his sister, Miss MITCHELL, and herself to take incoming telephone calls for him and MAX FINESTONE. She stated that GARY PICKARD and FINESTONE resided in Greenwich Village and possibly lived together and that GARY was doing some type of market analysis or research work and that MAX FINESTONE was also interested in this type of work. Miss RITTER stated that neither GARY PICKARD nor MAX FINESTONE had ever resided at this address.

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Miss RITTER said that she had spoken to PINESTONE on the telephone on several occasions relaying calls taken for him and that she had also spoken to some woman who left calls for him, but that she had never met PINESTONE. She did not remember any details of the calls.

Miss RITTER recalled that GARY PICKARD had operated a radio station at Cornell University and that he was now employed at a radio station in Las Vegas, Nevada, and had some connection with the Flamingo Club there. She advised that PICKARD'S family resided at Pleasantville, New York; that his mother's name was REBA or REBECCA and that his parents operated a hardware store in White Plains, New York. His sister, JOAN married R. T. CRAIG in October 1950, and her current address is c/o Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, 3rd and Prendergast Streets, Jamestown, New York, her husband being manager of the Jamestown store.

Miss RITTER stated that she and Miss MITCHELL visited GARY PICKARD at 780 Greenwich Street, New York City, some time in the spring or summer of 1950 to arrange the return of a rug that they had loaned GARY and that he was then living with two individuals named H. L. GATTY and J. D. LYLE, also known as David Lyle. She recalled that J. D. LYLE was a Cornell graduate and owned a Jeepster automobile. She described him as white, tall, slender, blond hair.

H. L. GATTY was described as white, tall, dark hair, and a Cornell graduate in hotel management. He was employed in a hotel in New York City, the name of which Miss RITTER did not know, and his father was allegedly associated with WILEY POST, a prominent journalist who was killed in an airplane accident with the late WILL ROGERS, humorist and writer.

She last saw GARY PICKARD in October 1950 at his sister's wedding.

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INTERVIEW OF GARETH "GARY" PICKARD

GARETH "GARY" PICKARD, 711 Seventh Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer on June 12, 1951, at the United States Court House, New York City, and he advised that he is employed at Radio Station KRAM in Las Vegas, Nevada, as an announcer and that he writes for a magazine called "Fabulous Las Vegas" located there.

PICKARD advised that he was a graduate of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, graduating in September, 1949, and that he had been employed as a radio announcer in Ithaca on the Rural Radio Network.

PICKARD stated that he met MAX FINESTONE while at Cornell University and was in one class with him. Following his graduation, PICKARD returned to New York City in October, 1949, to obtain a job and, through mutual friends who were Cornell graduates, again met FINESTONE and together they started looking for work. A friend recommended public opinion interview work with advertising firms and research bureaus, and he and FINESTONE obtained a job at the American Research Bureau and at the Psychological Corporation, New York City.

PICKARD was then residing with his parents in Pleasantville, New York, but complained to FINESTONE that the travel time to and from New York City from Pleasantville was consuming too much of his time, whereupon FINESTONE invited PICKARD to stay with him at any time that he wished to. FINESTONE informed him that he was staying in an apartment of some friends. FINESTONE took PICKARD to 65 Morton Street, New York City, Apartment 6-I, where FINESTONE was then residing. PICKARD placed this date as about October or November, 1949.

FINESTONE told PICKARD that this apartment belonged to some friends and that PICKARD could move in if he cared to although it would be a temporary

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arrangement as he did not know how long his friends would be away. PICKARD said FINESTONE did not identify the friends, but that he received the impression that they were in California. PICKARD stated that he did not pay any rent while residing at the 65 Morton Street apartment with FINESTONE and that he did not believe that FINESTONE did either. It was PICKARD'S understanding that FINESTONE'S friends were letting him live there as a favor and that they were paying the rent until they decided to return from California.

PICKARD lived at 65 Morton Street with FINESTONE until the end of January, 1950, but in December, 1949, FINESTONE mentioned that he was going to get another apartment and, if PICKARD wished, he could join him. PICKARD stated he wanted an apartment for himself and that he asked FINESTONE if he could have the 65 Morton Street apartment when FINESTONE left. FINESTONE was non-committal and stated that his friends were giving up the apartment but that he would see what he could do.

PICKARD stated that FINESTONE made arrangements with JAMES WEINSTEIN to secure an apartment and that FINESTONE moved from 65 Morton Street to 418 East 9th Street about the third week of January, 1950. PICKARD stated that he lived alone at 65 Morton Street for about a week or a little longer during the latter part of January, 1950, and that about four days before the end of January the superintendent of 65 Morton Street came to the apartment and informed him that he would have to be out in a few days as the apartment had been rented to new tenants. A day or so later the superintendent returned to the apartment with the new tenants.

PICKARD said that he was disappointed in FINESTONE'S not arranging for him to take over the apartment particularly when he learned that the rent was only \$45 per month, but that he got in touch with FINESTONE who returned to help PICKARD move the furniture which they moved to the basement of the

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apartment building. PICKARD places the time of this moving as on Sunday, January 29, 1950, and recalled no one else who assisted in the moving of the furniture to the basement.

PICKARD stated that after he and FINESTONE had finished the moving he returned to the apartment to pack his clothes and that while he was packing, a tall, slender man walked into the apartment, looked around in all the rooms and then walked out of the apartment into the hallway. When PICKARD finished packing his clothes, he stepped out into the hallway and found the tall, slender man and a shorter man talking to FINESTONE. FINESTONE introduced the men to PICKARD as "BILL" and "BRUCE." PICKARD identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERL and of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as the two men talking to FINESTONE.

PICKARD did not recall any conversation that ensued but recalled that FINESTONE had a 1949 black Buick convertible that belonged to JAMES WEINSTEIN parked outside of 65 Morton Street and that PICKARD placed his clothing in the car, after which all four entered the car and drove away. PICKARD believes that PERL and DAYTON got out at a subway stop a short distance from 65 Morton Street.

PICKARD stated he does not recall ever seeing DAYTON again, but stated that he did see WILLIAM PERL again sometime in the spring of 1950. PICKARD related that inasmuch as he had to leave 65 Morton Street rather unexpectedly he had no place to live in New York City so FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, who were then residing at 418 East 9th Street, took him into their apartment until he could find other quarters. This date was about February 1, 1950, and he stayed there about one and one-half months without paying any rent.

PICKARD advised that shortly after he moved in with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN they had a housewarming

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party and a large number of people were present. It was on this occasion that he remembers seeing WILLIAM PERL for the second time. PICKARD was shown photographs of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and he stated he recalls having seen her but cannot associate her with the housewarming party. He identified a photograph of subject's sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN, as a girl who was at the party and recalled that she was sitting on a couch with WILLIAM PERL. PICKARD placed this date as about February 1950.

PICKARD also advised that he recalled that VIVIAN GLASSMAN telephoned the 418 East 9th Street apartment on one occasion and that he took a message from her for MAX FINESTONE. He stated that he recalls that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was a very rapid speaker.

GARY PICKARD testified before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on June 13, 14, and 18, 1951.

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, mentioned above, in March, 1941, was a teaching assistant in the Department of Physics at the University of California and was working part-time in the maintenance and operation of the 37 inch cyclotron in the Radiation Laboratory. From June, 1941 to July, 1944, DAYTON was employed as a physicist in charge of magnetic ranges, Degaussing Section, 12th Naval District, Mare Island Navy Yard. In March, 1945, he was employed with the California Institute of Technology conducting confidential research in projects connected with war rockets.

ALFRED SARANT advised that WELDON BRUCE DAYTON was a close personal friend and neighbor at Ithaca, New York. DAYTON'S wife is CAROL DAYTON. CAROL DAYTON accompanied ALFRED SARANT on his flight from the United States into Mexico in August, 1950, and secured the necessary permit for ALFRED SARANT to enter Mexico using her husband's name, BRUCE DAYTON. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON is at present employed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING
MAXWELL FINESTONE

On July 19, 1950, ALFRED SARANT executed a waiver of search authorizing agents of the Albany Office to search his residence at Ithaca, New York. During this search, the agents located a "Bates List Finder" which contained an entry under the initial F reading as follows:

"Finestone
ALP - 318 8th Avenue
CI 6-2086 (crossed out)
210 West 21st Street"
(Finestone CH 3-2964 was written in)

ALFRED SARANT commented on this entry by stating that FINESTONE worked for him as a painter at Ithaca, New York, and was a student at Cornell University.

Mrs. ALFRED SARANT stated that this MAX FINESTONE was a friend of theirs who at one time worked for her husband as a painter. She stated that she first became acquainted with him while attending high school in Ithaca, New York. She stated that later FINESTONE attended Cornell University and that during the war he was employed in the Merchant Marine in about 1944 or 1945. Mrs. SARANT advised that FINESTONE had visited the SARANTS' apartment frequently at 65 Morton Street, New York City. She said that since his parents reside at Ithaca, New York, he has moved frequently between New York City and Ithaca. At the time of the interview Mrs. SARANT advised that FINESTONE was working on a television survey in New York City and that he also resided in New York City, but that she did not know his current residence address.

The Albany Office advised that a report had been received from the New York State Police in 1941 that one MAX FINESTONE was one of the persons who attempted to organize the American Peace Mobilization organization on the campus of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

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The American Peace Mobilization has been designated by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that MAX FINESTONE of Ithaca, New York, attended a Communist Party convention held on June 26 and 27, 1948, at Buffalo, New York, at which FINESTONE gave a report on the progress of the Communist Party at Ithaca, New York.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on March 5, 1948, that MAX FINESTONE held 1947 Communist Party membership card #43554.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that MAX FINESTONE was employed by ALFRED SARANT in 1949 or 1950 as a painter, at which time he gave his address as 418 East 9th Street, New York City.

The files of the New York Office reflect the following information believed to pertain to MAX FINESTONE:

On December 23, 1947, Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that one MAXWELL FINESTONE, born 1922, was a member of Lodge 718, International Workers Order, New York City, as of December, 1946. The informant further advised that by FINESTONE'S name there appeared the notation "suspended."

The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On May 20, 1946, Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that the name of one M. FINESTONE appeared on page 37 of a souvenir program of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, 15th Anniversary of the Spanish Republic, under the caption "Greetings from New Yorkers."

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The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

In the August 10, 1945 issued of "The Pilot", a national paper for maritime workers, there appears on page 9 a subheading of "ALP Rallies on Seamen's Pay." This article states, "Rallying the American Labor Party membership behind the wage campaign is Newer Max Finestone, Executive Secretary of the 3rd Assembly District Club of the American Labor Party."

The American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front organization by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, on March 29, 1944.

The following information was obtained from the records of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, by the Albany office on October 6, 1950.

FINESTONE was born July 28, 1922, at Boston, Massachusetts. In his application for admission at Cornell University, he listed as his parent or guardian ANNA SHAPPIN FINESTONE, RD #4, Ithaca, New York (Danby Road). He advised that his mother's maiden name was ANNA SAUNDERS. He stated that his father, SAMUEL FINESTONE, was born in Russia and that he became a naturalized citizen of the United States; that his father had been an upholsterer; and that he had died in 1937.

With regard to FINESTONE'S parents, the Albany office advised that ANNA FINESTONE, after the death of her husband, SAMUEL FINESTONE, in November 1937, married HUGH WESLEY CHAFFIN. They were married in Jacksonville, New York, on November 22, 1940. CHAFFIN was born November 12, 1900, at Fort Collins, Colorado. He and ANNA have conducted an upholstery establishment at 214 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, New York.

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FINESTONE'S file at Cornell further reflected that he was graduated from Ithaca High School in 1940. He attended Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, from 1940 to 1941 and Ithaca College at Ithaca, New York, from 1941 to 1942. He was admitted to the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell in the fall of 1946 and received a B.S. degree on September 20, 1949.

His file in the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations reflects the following employment record:

United States Army, Seneca Ordnance Depot, Romulus, New York, May, 1942 to September, 1942 as an ammunition handler and checker; Merchant Marine as second cook and baker from October, 1943 to December, 1944; American Labor Party, 313 8th Avenue, New York City, as Executive Secretary from January, 1945 to May, 1946. He was also employed at Pollack's Furniture Company, East 11th Street, New York City, as a furniture polisher from June, 1946 to October, 1946. This file further reflected that FINESTONE was employed by ALFRED SARANT as an apprentice painter as of July 1, 1949.

With reference to his employment by the Merchant Marine, FINESTONE advised that he attended the United States Maritime Service Center, Sheepshead Bay, New York, for eight weeks in October and November, 1943, and that he also attended the United States Maritime Cooks and Bakers School in New York City for four weeks in April, 1944. He was discharged from the United States Maritime Service in October, 1945.

FINESTONE'S file at the School of Industrial and Labor Relations further reflected that he was a member of the following organizations while at Cornell:

Young Progressives of America, Young Progressive Citizens of America, Cornell Daily Sun, Inter-student Organization, and the American Veterans Committee.

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The following addresses were listed for
FINESTONE:

210 West 21st Street, New York City
228 West 17th Street, New York City, in care
of MOLTZMAN

FINESTONE listed the following references on
his application for admission:

Professor F. S. FREEMAN,
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Mrs. RUTH ROEMER, UERNIA - CIO
1029 Vermont Avenue, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH SWEAT, Secretary,
New Council of American Business Inc.,
240 Madison Avenue, New York City

FINESTONE advised in his application that he ex-
pected to enter the field of trade union organization and
that while in the Merchant Marine as a member of the
National Maritime Union, CIO, he had been appointed to the
union's Political Action Committee. FINESTONE has a sister,
EESSIE F. NINTZ, who at one time resided at 17 Kingston
Street, Asheville, North Carolina and a brother named
GEORGE FINESTONE, address not indicated.

On August 21, 1950, EERO K. TOLMUNE, superin-
tendent of the apartment building located at 418 East 9th
Street, New York City, was interviewed by SAs HERMAN C.
LITTLEJOHN and ROBERT F. ROYAL. He advised that individuals
by the name of MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN reside at
Apartment B-2 in this building and that the apartment was
leased in December 1949 and that the first month's rent
was paid on December 9, 1949. TOLMUNE stated that JAMES
WEINSTEIN signed the lease for this apartment. He stated
that the owner of this apartment building is VINCENT
CIOFFI or his son, JOHN M. CIOFFI, attorney at law, 43-25
41st or 47th Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York,
Stillwell 4-2681.

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TOLMUNEN advised that he has observed that this apartment has been used by a number of different men and that mixed groups of negroes and whites enter and leave the apartment on frequent occasions. TOLMUNEN stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN had informed him at the time that he leased the apartment that he was attending a law school in the New York City area.

MAX FINESTONE was interviewed on the evening of August 21, 1950, by the above-mentioned agents, and he advised that he knew ALFRED SARANT but that he did not wish to discuss ALFRED SARANT or any other matter until he had consulted an attorney. He advised that he was unemployed and declined to state the nature of his past employment. FINESTONE made the statement, "You know why you are here and I know why you are here, so why should we kid each other."

Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, advised that MAXWELL FINESTONE testified before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on April 16, 17; June 26, 27, and 29, 1951. Mr. FOLEY advised that on June 26, 1951, MAX FINESTONE advised him during a conversation in Mr. FOLEY'S office that he did not wish to discuss any matter whatsoever with FBI agents as they would ask questions pertaining to the "meat of this thing" and that he, therefore, would refuse any interview.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised on August 4, 1950, that telephone number Gramercy 5-2146 was listed to MAX FINESTONE, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, and that it was connected on March 3, 1950. An additional listing is recorded for JAMES WEINSTEIN.

A separate investigation is being conducted of MAX FINESTONE with the New York Office as office of origin.

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The following is a description of MAX FINESTONE:

Name	MAXWELL FINESTONE, with alias Max Finestone
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	July 28, 1922
Place of birth	Boston, Massachusetts
Residences:	RD #4, Ithaca, New York 210 West 21st Street, New York City 65 Morton Street, New York City 228 West 17th Street, New York City 173 West End Avenue, New York City 418 East 9th Street, New York City
Height	6'
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Hair	Black, receding hairline
Peculiarities	Heavy beard
Social Security No.	061-16-3482
Father	SAMUEL FINESTONE, born in Russia; deceased 1937
Mother	ANNA SAUNDERS (maiden name)
Stepfather	HUGH LESLEY CHAFFIN
Sister	BESSIE F. MINTZ, 17 Kingston Street, Asheville, North Carolina
Brother	GEORGE FINESTONE
Employment	U. S. Army, Seneca Ordnance Depot, Romulus, New York, May 1942 to September 1942; Merchant Marine, second cook and baker, October 1943 to December 1944; American Labor Party, 313 Eighth Avenue, New York City, as Executive Secretary, January 1945 to May 1946;

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(Contd.)

Pollack's Furniture Company,
East Eleventh Street, New York
City, furniture polisher, June
1946 to October 1946; employed
by ALFRED SARANT as apprentice
painter, July 1, 1949; free
lance work for following June
1949 to April 1951:
American Research Bureau,
Psychological Corporation,
Kenyon Research Company,
Pepsi-Cola,
Ernest Lichter,
Industrial Surveys,
O'Brien Sherwood,
Hofstra College and
Andrews Surveys

On August 24, 1950, Confidential Informant T-4
advised that a telegram dated May 28, 1950, addressed to
Ithaca, New York, was telephoned from telephone number
GR 5-2146 which is listed to MAX PINESTONE and JAMES
WEINSTEIN at 418 East 9th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability,
advised that the above telegram was addressed to SAM HIRSHLAND,
1 Edgecliff Place, Ithaca, New York, and that the text of
the telegram was as follows:

"Arriving on 2:15 plane in Ithaca.
Please meet. John."

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INFORMATION CONCERNING JAMES WEINSTEIN,
WITH ALIAS EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

The following information was obtained from records at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, by the Albany Office on October 6, 1950:

WEINSTEIN entered Cornell University in the College of Arts and Sciences on July 4, 1944, being admitted from Walden School, New York City. He was granted a military leave of absence on December 5, 1944. He re-entered Cornell in the fall term of 1946 and graduated with an A.B. degree on June 13, 1949. He listed as his parent, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City.

A review of his record in the College of Arts and Sciences reflects that much of his work was concentrated on courses in Russian. While at Cornell, he resided at 303 College Avenue and 516 Stuart Avenue, both in Ithaca. In his application for admission, WEINSTEIN advised that his father, JOSEPH, was a native-born American who has been a life-time resident of New York State. He further indicated that he had one sister younger than himself.

WEINSTEIN stated that during the summer of 1942 and 1943 he was employed on a cattle ranch in Pocolotenos, New Mexico.

In his application WEINSTEIN listed the following two individuals as high school references: ROSE RIEGGER and BERTA RANTE. Other references listed by him were Dr. SAMUEL LEVINE, 211 Central Park West, New York City; Miss HELEN R. BRYAN, 58 Bank Street, New York City; and Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, 54 East 61st Street, New York City. WEINSTEIN was recommended by all references contacted.

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HELEN R. BRYAN, referred to above, in her letter of reference, indicated that she was Executive Secretary of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. She stated in this letter that she had known WEINSTEIN for almost four years as a friend and through his parents and that she highly recommended him.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

There is a letter in WEINSTEIN'S file in the College of Arts and Sciences from his mother advising that JAMES WEINSTEIN and EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN are one and the same person.

Records at the Naval Records Management Center, Garden City, Long Island, New York, reflect that JAMES WEINSTEIN, Naval Serial Number 910-69-31, entered the Navy as an Apprentice Seaman on January 10, 1945, at New York City, and was honorably discharged with the rating of Electronics Technician's Mate, 2nd Class, at Lido Beach, Long Island, New York, on July 23, 1946. The records further indicate that prior to entering military service he attended Cornell University for one year in 1944 and had majored in chemistry. He indicated that his leisure hours were spent in painting and photography. At the time of his separation from the United States Navy he stated that his birthdate was July 17, 1926, at New York City; that his residence was 211 Central Park West, New York City; that his father's name was JOSEPH WEINSTEIN; that his mother's name was BOBBIE WEINSTEIN; and that he was single.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised on October 13, 1948, that the name JAMES WEINSTEIN appeared as a staff member on the masthead of "New York Young Progressives," issue #1, dated September 13, 1948. The informant stated that according to this issue the "Young Progressives" is the official organ of the New York State Young Progressives of America.

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Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised that the Young Progressives of America is an organization encompassing youth, both Communist and non-Communist, and that although the Young Progressives of America is not a Communist dominated organization, it does receive the support of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised on February 4, 1950, that information was contained in the records of the District Office of the Communist Party, USA, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that JAMES WEINSTEIN was transferred from Cornell University to Columbia University Law School.

The "Daily Worker", an East Coast daily Communist newspaper, issue dated August 1, 1950, page 3, column 3, reported that JAMES WEINSTEIN, Young Progressives of America Organizational Director, and IKE CLINTON, State Director of the Young Progressives of America, had called at the Mayor's Office in New York City to protest a police ban on a peace rally scheduled to be held on August 2, 1950, at Union Square, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that IKE CLINTON, 147 Horkimer Street, Brooklyn, New York, was a member of the Bedford Stuyvesant Section of the Kings County Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised on April 28, 1950, that a letter enclosing \$2.00 for twenty copies of the "Sunday Worker", the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", dated March 26, 1950, and signed JAMES WEINSTEIN, New York State Young Progressives of America, 19 West 45th Street, New York City, was received at 35 East 12th Street, New York City. Thirty-five East 12th Street, New York City, is the address of the National Headquarters of the Communist Party.

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Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, father of JAMES WEINSTEIN, is President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, and that his wife, HILDA WEINSTEIN, is usually referred to as BOBBIE or BARBARA. They have two children, JAMES and LOIS WEINSTEIN.

On December 28, 1943, LOUIS BRANSTEN, who has been described by Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, as a prominent West Coast woman who has been a heavy contributor to the Communist Party, was observed by Bureau agents with BARBARA WEINSTEIN, 211 Centra Park West, New York City, visiting the offices of the Council on African Affairs, 1123 Broadway, New York City.

The Council on African Affairs has been designated by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The records of the Hollywood Drake Hotel, Los Angeles, California, reflect that Mrs. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN accompanied HELEN ERYAN, National Executive Secretary of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in February, 1947, to Los Angeles to set up a local Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee Executive Board.

A letterhead of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee dated July 6, 1945, reflects that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN is a Vice-Chairman of the Businessmen's Division of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

SA ALBERT M. CARLBUM attended a rally sponsored by the Joint Anti-Facist Refugee Committee at Madison Square Garden on December 16, 1949, and advised that Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN made a contribution of \$1,000.

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On August 22, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN contacted JAMES WEINSTEIN at his residence, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, at which time he advised that he had formerly been a student at Columbia University Law School but had discontinued his studies and was then unemployed. He declined to be interviewed and stated that he did not wish to furnish any information pertaining to any matter to the FBI.

JAMES WEINSTEIN was subpoenaed to testify before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on April 17, 1951; June 18, 26, and 27, 1951. A separate investigation of JAMES WEINSTEIN is being conducted with the New York Office as office of origin.

A description of JAMES WEINSTEIN obtained from his New York State Operator's License #1283170 dated October 4, 1948, is as follows:

Name:	JAMES WEINSTEIN
Residence:	211 Central Park West, New York City
Date of Birth:	July 17, 1926
Race:	White
Height:	6'
Weight:	145
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown

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INFORMATION CONCERNING BUICK AUTOMOBILES
REGISTERED TO JAMES WEINSTEIN

Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Taxation and Finance, State of New York, 80 Centre Street, New York City, reflect the following information pertaining to 1940 and 1949 Buick convertible coupes owned by JAMES WEINSTEIN:

Re: 1940 Buick Convertible Coupe

1947 Registration Renewal Stub #C7590 dated January 16, 1947, was issued by the State of New York, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, to BOBBIE K. WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York, New York, for a 1940 Buick convertible, weight 3785, 8 cylinders, serial #13851147, and engine #54052642, color black.

This automobile (1940 Buick) was transferred from BOBBIE K. WEINSTEIN (mother) to JAMES WEINSTEIN (son), 211 Central Park West, New York, New York, on January 5, 1948.

1948 Passenger Vehicle Registration C4707 dated January 7, 1948, was issued by the State of New York, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York 24, New York, for this automobile.

1949 Passenger Vehicle Registration Renewal Stub #3886912 (consigned to Tioga County, New York), dated February 2, 1949, was issued to WEINSTEIN at the above address for this automobile.

This automobile was transferred to LEONARD BLUM, Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, on May 14, 1949.

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Re: 1949 Buick Convertible Coupe

Certificate of Sale #Ch11307 reflects that the Glidden Buick Corporation, 1731 Broadway, New York City, sold JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York, New York, a 1949 Buick convertible coupe, weight 4000, model 560, 8 cylinders, serial #35160786, engine #53837655, color - gray, on May 16, 1949.

1949 Passenger Vehicle Registration #13382, dated May 16, 1949, plate #Ch707, was issued for this 1949 Buick convertible coupe in WEINSTEIN'S name at the above address. WEINSTEIN'S age was reflected as 22.

1950 Passenger Vehicle Registration 2G9296, dated January 30, 1950, was issued by the State of New York, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, for the above-described 1949 Buick convertible coupe to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East 9th Street, New York 3, New York. WEINSTEIN'S date of birth is reflected as June 17, 1926.

Photostatic copies of the various documents which reflected the above information pertaining to the 1940 and 1949 Buick convertible coupes are being obtained and will be made exhibits in this case.

It will be noted that a 1951 Passenger Vehicle Registration for the 1949 Buick convertible coupe in WEINSTEIN'S name is not reflected in the records of the Bureau of Motor Registration at New York, New York, nor is there any record of a transfer in ownership.

Confidential Informant T-1 has advised that an unknown man, subsequently identified as MAX FINESTONE, borrowed a 1948 or 1949 Buick convertible coupe, color - black, white top, from a friend subsequently identified as JAMES WEINSTEIN, and drove JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to contact ALFRED SARANT and to pick up some espionage material, at an unknown date.

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Concerning the unknown date, the following observation is being made:

GARY PICKARD has advised that MAX FINESTONE moved from Apartment 6-I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, to WEINSTEIN'S apartment at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, during January, 1950, and that FINESTONE borrowed WEINSTEIN'S 1949 Buick convertible coupe believed to be black in color, white top, to move PICKARD'S clothes from Apartment 6-I, 65 Morton Street, to the then WEINSTEIN-FINESTONE apartment on or about January 29, 1950.

The unknown date would by necessity have been sometime between May 16, 1949 and July 17, 1950, the dates on which the 1949 Buick convertible coupe was purchased and on which JULIUS ROSENBERG was arrested respectively. Although the date that WEINSTEIN sold this automobile is not known, PICKARD has advised that WEINSTEIN still had this automobile in the spring and possibly summer of 1950. It would appear that FINESTONE borrowed WEINSTEIN'S automobile subsequent to their establishing the East 9th Street apartment, January, 1950.

BERNARD GREENGLASS, 65 Cannon Street, New York City (brother of DAVID GREENGLASS and ETHEL ROSENBERG), advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on June 23, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG never learned to drive an automobile. ROSENBERG had considered getting DAVID GREENGLASS to teach him. BERNARD stated that JULIUS had always wanted to learn to drive.

It is noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG'S inability to drive an automobile accounts for the need for MAX FINESTONE, a licensed driver, to drive him to Ithaca, New York.

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INTERVIEW OF DAVID GREENGLASS REGARDING
THE GREENWICH VILLAGE APARTMENT OF JULIUS
ROSENBERG

On July 2, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that during the Christmas holiday period in 1949 he went to see JULIUS ROSENBERG at the Pitt Machine Products Company, 307 East Houston Street, New York City, for the purpose of discussing his status in the business and that during their conversation ROSENBERG told him that he had to "get rid of the Greenwich Village apartment."

DAVID GREENGLASS explained that he had a stock certificate for 25 of the 100 outstanding stock shares in the Pitt Machine Products Company and that he desired to sell his shares to ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG told GREENGLASS that he should sign over his stock shares to him; that he did not want to alarm him but that he, GREENGLASS, would have to begin thinking about going away to Paris; and that GREENGLASS was "hot."

GREENGLASS stated that he became very interested and excited and that ROSENBERG then told him to accompany him to a luncheonette at East Houston Street and Avenue C and that he would tell him more about it. While sitting in a booth in the luncheonette, ROSENBERG explained that GREENGLASS and his wife should obtain United States passports and visas for France by applying at the Department of State and the French Consulate in New York City. GREENGLASS was advised to state as his purpose for the trip that he owned property in France and that he wished to dispose of it. He was to go by ship from New York City to a French port. He was told that money would be provided for the trip and that in Paris he would make contact with someone in their espionage ring.

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GREENGLASS advised that he questioned ROSENBERG as to why he had to leave the United States and ROSENBERG explained that "something is happening which will cause you to leave the United States."

ROSENBERG said that he would have to "get rid of the other apartment." DAVID asked ROSENBERG, "Do you mean the 12th Street apartment?" ROSENBERG answered, "No, I mean the Greenwich Village apartment." ROSENBERG stated that he had already disposed of the 12th Street apartment.

GREENGLASS advised that he can fix the time of the above conversation in late December, 1949, because he attended a New Year's Eve party on December 31, 1949, at the home of JACK SCHLEIDER, 54 Forsyth Street, New York City, and recalls that he was reminiscing about all of his friends who were present at the party and thought that in the light of JULIUS ROSENBERG'S remarks to him that this would be the last New Year's Eve party that he would spend with them. GREENGLASS stated that he also recalls that ROSENBERG'S discussion with him regarding his leaving the United States and ROSENBERG'S indication that he had to dispose of his Greenwich Village apartment was in December, 1949, because he, GREENGLASS, received a telephone call on the morning of January 27, 1950, from an FBI agent and an appointment was arranged for an interview for that afternoon.

GREENGLASS said that he immediately contacted ROSENBERG at the Pitt Machine Products Company and advised ROSENBERG of the FBI agent's call. ROSENBERG advised him to find out what the FBI wanted and to get in touch with him later at the Pitt Machine Products Company and advise him of the FBI's interest.

GREENGLASS stated that the FBI, interviewed him at his home, 265 Rivington Street, New York City, at 2:00 p.m., on January 27, 1950, as scheduled on an inquiry in regard to the theft of some

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uranium from Los Alamos, New Mexico. GREENGLASS stated that he immediately left for work after the interview as he was employed on the four to twelve night shift at the Arma Machine Company in Brooklyn, New York, and was therefore unable to contact ROSENBERG that day. GREENGLASS stated that January 27, 1950 was a Friday and that Pitt Machine Products Company was not opened on Saturday, so that it was not until Sunday morning, January 29, 1950, that he again contacted ROSENBERG at the Pitt Machine Products Company and told him of the FBI interview. ROSENBERG said he had nothing to worry about.

GREENGLASS advised that after the arrest of KLAUS FUCHS in England on February 4, 1950, ROSENBERG immediately came to his house. He and ROSENBERG took a walk, at which time ROSENBERG told him, "This guy Fuchs is the man who was contacted in this country by Dave (HARRY GOLD) and now you will have to leave."

ROSENBERG stated that FUCHS had been contacted by the British Police before December, 1949, when he, ROSENBERG, had first told GREENGLASS that he would have to prepare to leave the United States. GREENGLASS stated that he suggested that ROSENBERG get hold of GOLD and have him "lay low" for a while and that ROSENBERG answered that his wife, ETHEL, had suggested the same thing.

ROSENBERG then told GREENGLASS that "the Russians try to work six months ahead of the FBI," explaining that when one man such as FUCHS is contacted by the FBI, the Russians try to anticipate whom the FBI will be contacting in six months and get to that man first. In this case ROSENBERG reasoned that GOLD and GREENGLASS would be next.

GREENGLASS was shown a photograph of MAX FINESTONE, but he was unable to identify FINESTONE or state that he had ever seen him.

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DAVID GREENGLASS did not recollect that JULIUS ROSENBERG had later mentioned that he had disposed of the Greenwich Village apartment but did recall that ROSENBERG had confided to him during conversation concerning the Greenwich Village apartment that he would often go there during the late evening hours and type information that he had received from his organization. ROSENBERG told GREENGLASS that he would cushion the noise made by the typewriter by placing rubber padding under the typewriter and that he would turn on the water in the bathroom. GREENGLASS had no information from ROSENBERG indicating that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was used as a typist by ROSENBERG at the 65 Morton Street apartment.

On July 2, 1951, Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, advised SAS JOHN A. HARRINGTON and ROBERT F. ROYAL that in his opinion, based on information furnished to him on this date by DAVID GREENGLASS and on information previously received from GARY PICKARD and on information which he had reviewed from reports on the ROSENBERG group, that the government could now prove in a circumstantial manner that ALFRED SARANT'S apartment was used by JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, MAXWELL FINESTONE and others for the furtherance of an espionage conspiracy. Mr. FOLEY was also of the opinion that ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT'S part in paying rent to the 65 Morton Street Realty Company, agents for this property, and VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S payment of rent to ALFRED SARANT, for potential use of this apartment, tended to show their conspiracy in this matter.

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BANKING DATA

Investigation is being conducted to determine the identity and location of banks used by the subject. On May 28, 1951, the Chicago Office was requested to ascertain the identity of the bank at which the following United States Savings Bonds were cashed inasmuch as information had been obtained from the Treasury Department, Fiscal Service Bureau of Public Debt, Merchandise Mart Building, Chicago, Illinois, reflecting that VIVIAN GLASSMAN redeemed United States Savings Bonds, Series E:

<u>Place of Issue</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>		<u>Denomina- tion</u>
Issue Agent 2-32	Q 456,111,535	Sept. 1942	\$25
"	Q 456,111,991	Dec. 1942	25
"	Q 456,111,112	Nov. 1942	25
Issue Agent, Colonel R. A. KOCH, Fort Monmouth, N. J.	Q 124,954,706	Jan. 1943	25
Issue Agent 2-32	Q 256,689,626	July 1943	25
"	Q 303,703,722	Aug. 1943	25

On May 23, 1951, SA EDWARD J. CAHILL checked the records of the National Public Bank, Avenue C and East 7th Street, New York City, a bank located in the neighborhood of VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, for an account or safe deposit box for the subject and her sisters, ELEANOR and GLADYS GLASSMAN, with negative results.

At the Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York City, Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, made the following ledger sheets reflecting the activity in VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S Special Checking Account available:

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Account opened May 3, 1950 with deposit of
cash - \$25.00

Date Balance
Balance - May 22, 1950 \$24.75

(Check Charges not reflected)

<u>1950</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	
May 31		\$50.00	
June 1	\$14.31		
June 5	10.10		
June 7	13.31		
June 14		156.41	
June 19		65.00	
June 21	6.43		
June 22	13.49		
June 27	5.09		
	17.39		
June 29	8.26		
June 30		100.00	
July 13	11.48		
July 19	114.67		
	15.10		
July 20	12.29		
July 25	30.00		
July 31		100.00	
Aug. 2	51.80		
Aug. 4	5.78		
Aug. 17	60.10		
	39.83		
Aug. 23	30.00		
Aug. 24	5.10		
Aug. 28		81.35	
Aug. 30	6.13		
Aug. 31	5.78		
			Balance 8/4/50 \$163.04

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<u>1950</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Sept. 20		\$220.67
Sept. 21	\$150.10	
Sept. 26	30.00	
Sept. 29	100.00	
	17.39	
Oct. 4		75.00
Oct. 6	17.39	
		Balance 10/6/50 \$77.39
Oct. 11	5.78	
Oct. 18		54.59
Oct. 19	4.38	
Oct. 30	30.00	
Oct. 31	11.32	
Nov. 1		70.00
Nov. 2	7.23	
Nov. 3	5.78	
Nov. 9	25.10	
	54.60	
Nov. 10	6.89	
		Balance 11/10/51 \$50.65
Nov. 10	4.07	
	9.79	
	8.10	
	12.10	
Nov. 13	11.27	
Nov. 15		70.00
Nov. 15	5.20	
	1.07	
	9.79	
Nov. 17	12.94	
		Balance 11/17/50 \$56.68

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<u>1950</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
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Nov. 27	\$29.90	
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Nov. 28	7.09	
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	4.25	
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Nov. 30		\$80.00
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Dec. 4	5.00	
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Balance 12/4/50 \$89.79

Dec. 12	25.55	
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Dec. 12		100.00
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Dec. 20	9.00	
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Dec. 22	16.00	
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Dec. 28	29.90	
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1951

Jan. 4	6.56	
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	11.31	
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Jan. 8	10.00	
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Jan. 11	6.60	
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Jan. 12	7.50	
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Jan. 18	13.87	
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Jan. 23	4.00	100.00
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Jan. 31	29.90	
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Feb. 6	6.50	
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Balance 2/6/51 \$111.30

Balance 3/12/51 \$ 36.15

April 6	28.53	
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Balance 4/6/51 \$ 7.27

April 16		95.00
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April 19	9.85	
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	29.90	
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April 20	6.12	
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<u>1951</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	
May 4	\$12.02		
May 7	15.00		
			Balance 5/7/51 \$28.63
June 4	25.00	\$50.00	
June 6	9.00		
	5.72		
June 7	2.00		
June 12	2.00	75.49	
			Balance 6/12/51 \$109.75
June 15	2.50		
June 18	39.14		
	9.22		
	8.00		
June 25	29.90		
			Balance 6/25/51 \$20.49

A check of the cancelled checks written by the subject for the month of June, 1951, are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Endorsements & Notations</u>
6/12/51	195	Greater NY Fund	\$ 2.50	For Deposit, Long Island College Hospital
6/14/51	196	Ohrbachs	9.22	L.I. College Hospital Employee
6/15/51	197	Ohrbachs	8.00	Identification: Health Insurance Employee's Meal Ticket, Long Island College Hospital

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Endorsements & Notations</u>
6/8/51	194	S. Klein	\$39.14	
6/16/51	198	Greenspan Equities, Inc.	29.90	

T-17 advised that ledger sheets reflecting the activity of subject's account for the months of February and March 1951 were being located and would be made available.

The above information obtained from Confidential Informant T-17 is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

INFORMATION REFLECTING VACATION AND SICK
LEAVE OF SUBJECT WHILE EMPLOYED AT UNITED
SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS

On June 27, 1951, Miss ELEANOR KATZ, Personnel Director, United Service for New Americans, 15 Park Row, New York City, furnished the following information concerning the vacation, sick and personal business leave taken by subject in 1948, 1949 and 1950. Unless otherwise noted, the following dates were full days:

1948

Vacation Leave

December 16, 17

Sick Leave

April 14
May 11
June 7
July 30-1 hour
August 17-3 hours
August 30-1 hour
September 23-4 hours
October 21
October 27-4 hours
November 16
November 17-3 hours
December 22-2 hours
December 28-3 hours

Personal Leave

None

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1949

Vacation Leave

March 7-11, inclusive
June 20-July 1, inclusive
July 25-August 5, inclusive

Sick Leave

January 11
January 20-2 hours
February 6-4 hours
February 23-1 hour
March 4-3 hours
March 17-2 hours
April 1-3 hours
April 27
April 29-1 hour
May 10
May 24-2 hours
July 22-2 hours
August 10
August 11-1 hour
August 18-1 hour
August 22-2 hours
September 7
September 8-4 hours
September 14-2 hours
October 6-3 hours
October 19-2 hours
October 28-1 hour
November 16-3 hours
November 29
December 16-2 hours
December 23

Personal Leave

None

1950

May 15-19 inclusive
July 3-17, inclusive
(Miss KATZ explained that the second vacation would have begun on June 30, 1950 due to the fact that July 1, 2 were Saturday and Sunday, respectively)

January 6
January 26-1 hour
February 2
March 10-2 hours
April 7-3 hours
April 26-3 hours
May 3-1 hour
May 25-1 hour
June 2-3 hours
July 28-3 hours

January 4-4 hours
February 22
February 23-4 hours
August 10-15, inclusive

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Vacation Leave

Sick Leave

Personal Leave

August 3
August 4-2 hours
September 18-3 hours
September 19-3 hours
September 25-1 hour
October 6-1 hour
October 13-2 hours
October 24-2 hours
November 13
November 14-3 hours

Miss KATZ checked subject's personnel file and ascertained that an inquiry had been received recently concerning VIVIAN GLASSMAN from the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, concerning GLASSMAN'S previous employment by the United Service for New Americans.

SUBJECT'S PRESENT EMPLOYMENT AT LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

On June 28, 1951, Mrs. SMITH, Secretary, Social Service Department, Long Island College Hospital, Henry and Pacific Streets, Brooklyn, New York, advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN is employed by this hospital in the Department of Social Service as a psychiatric social worker and that she entered on duty on March 19, 1951, as a part-time employee.

Her work days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but Friday is an optional day of work, the doctors with whom she works determining which days it will be necessary for her to appear for work.

Mrs. SMITH advised that the subject's working hours are set from 9 to 5, but are flexible depending upon the nature of her cases. Mrs. SMITH advised that the subject's working quarters are located at 78 Amity Street, Brooklyn, New York, which is a building adjoining the Long Island College Hospital.

Mr. RICHARD COLLETT, Assistant Superintendent, Long Island College Hospital advised that subject was

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hired on March 19, 1951 as a part-time employee and that she was not recommended to the hospital by anyone; that she answered an advertisement that the hospital placed in the "New York Times". Mr. COLLETT advised that subject's immediate supervisor is one Mrs. CATHERINE MULLIGAN, who is in charge of the Social Service Department. Subject's salary is \$175. per month and her Social Security number is 066-16-4431. Her employment card reflects her telephone number as WA 4-5928. Mr. COLLETT advised that subject's application reflects that she had previously been employed by the United Service For New Americans organization and the New York City Department of Welfare.

Mr. COLLETT stated that he had written to both former employers and that the United Service for New Americans advised that they would not reemploy her and that the Department of Welfare advised that subject's file had been stored. Mr. COLLETT was requested to advise the New York office when subject terminates her employment there.

INFORMATION REGARDING ELEANOR GLASSMAN
AND RAYMOND PINKSON

On May 17, 1951, the Boston Division advised that the records of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts were checked and it was determined that ELEANOR GLASSMAN, sister of the subject, had never attended this college. A check of the indices of the Boston office failed to indicate any record under the name ELEANOR GLASSMAN.

Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, advised that subject's sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN residing at 343 East Eighth Street, New York City, wrote two letters to RAYMOND PINKSON, 316 Peabody Street, Washington, D. C., Northwest.

The informant advised that the letters were each signed "ELLIE" and were in envelopes which bore New York postmarks and were mailed via airmail. One was postmarked 7 pm, April 24, 1951 and the other 6:30 pm, March 5, 1951.

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The informant obtained copies of these letters, which reflect as follows:

"Sunday

"Dear Ray, 11/11/65

"Hello!

"A social service office is not the most secluded spot for unexpected long distance calls -- especially at closing time on Saturday morning. So I hope I didn't sound too cold or abrupt.

"Of course, I must confess the call was also a surprise -- as were your book and your letter. Somehow I didn't imagine you quite as impulsive and romantic as you seem to be. Which is all to the good, albeit somewhat overwhelming to the unsuspecting. I think people should say what they feel and think (where practicable)--so please don't have qualms about having written as you did. (You do, however, run the risks you so wisely enumerated and then disregarded).

"So where are we?

"I don't think I was scared, Ray. A little puzzled perhaps and perhaps, a little, set (?) on guard (when you think somebody is vulnerable to hurt or disappointment). But this I will try to fight against since I also realize you are grownup and capable of taking care of yourself.

"I am looking forward to reading Steyn's (?) book which I have not yet begun, being currently steeped in the 8th century or so of Chinese civilization. The details escape but you are left with an impression of real growth, change, development and retrogression elsewhere (with differences, of course.) Most of it is new--and interesting. So much to learn in the world!

"The week went very fast--with highlights here and there--my nephew's birthday party, my (third) modern

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"dance class, a successful heart operation on one of the children at the hospital, a request for civilian defense (and loyalty oath) volunteers with practically 100% refusal in our department, two weddings from the office.

"And so, another week. I hope yours is a pleasant one. Be well and have fun.

"Yours,"Ellie

"P.S. On second thought, 12:30 sounds better for Saturday-- same place! E."

"Monday

"Dear Ray,

"More sober and undistracted thought confirmed my original reaction to going together to California with or without others and/or strings. I hope you will understand, even if you don't agree -- and not be too disappointed.

"The birthday celebration continued all weekend, really confirming the beginning of a new year -- a better one I trust.

"So I had my first driving lesson yesterday and apart from the this-is-much-easier-than-I thought feeling (stage #1 for good drivers-to-be, I understand), I should be managing well enough to contribute substantially to the driving. We've been having a few sprays of cold water from more experienced friends (& drivers) about not being able to see the country or really make it comfortable in 10 days. But we're still discussing it.

"About Atlantic City -- it's still indefinite. I also remembered having theater tickets for May 12 so I'm not sure about the arrangements. I will let you know.

"Meanwhile, I hope your good spirits and good

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"luck in business continue.

"Yours,
"Ellie

"P.S. Your earrings were easily fixed as you suggested and make a really charming pendant and earring set. Thanks again."

RAYMOND PINKSON was reported by Confidential Informant T-19, of known reliability, on January 22, 1947 to be a member of the Laborers Club of the Communist Party of the District of Columbia and on December 11, 1947 the informant stated that he was transferred to the Community Club of the White Collar Section of the Communist Party of the District of Columbia. PINKSON is employed at the NATHAN BRISKER Electric Company, 4001 38th Street, Brentwood, Maryland.

The informant obtained copies of two other letters postmarked April 4, 1951 and April 16, 1951 via airmail at New York City also signed "ELLIE" which reflect as follows:

"Tuesday

"Dear Ray,

"Hello -- if you're still talking to me! I'm sorry that this has been so long in coming. In spite of the proverbial warnings against unfulfilled good intentions, mine seem to have 'gang ogley'.

"Perhaps one reason for this is that I have been thinking carefully about your invitation before deciding it is unwise. I am generally not so cautious a person, Ray, but in this instance even a slight possibility of any unpleasant repercussions either way makes me hesitate (and I realize it may be only slight.) Nothing has changed or happened here, which may mean nothing or something. At any rate, I hope you won't

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"feel too bad if I don't join you -- and take an extra sniff (or look) for me.

"Thank you for the pictures and again for the roses which lasted almost all week and lent a more cheery note to the household. You are a romantic soul, aren't you? (I'm not really disapproving - just hoping you don't get hurt.)

"So how are things at your end? Booming, I hope, and prospering. Are you caught up in the whirl of the American dream? An enjoying it?

"All's well here and nothing very new. I've been having attacks of spring-fever which have fortunately (tho' temporarily) subsided. So one continues with work, relegating fancy to another time and place and the days fly.

"Say hello to your brother and sister-in-law. Did I tell you how very nice they are and how much at home they made me feel?

"Take care of yourself and enjoy the cherry-blossoms and I hope you're managing to include some fun along with the work.

"ELLIE"

"Sunday

"Dear Ray,

"Your birthday surprise was waiting for me when I returned tonight - my first this year. I'll express my thanks more directly when I see you - but it was sweet of you to remember the occasion. The earrings are very glamorous!

"Right now I'm all enthused about my recent decision to go to California for my vacation. We've

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"been asked to decide on plans at the office and one of my friends there and I had been talking about it & decided 'why not'! We'll have to go in June, however which is just around the proverbial corner. Any ideas on the subject?

"About the weekend - I thought we might get together on Friday with a ' seder-Birthday' theme. Is that convenient? I could meet you in midtown at about 7:30, or later at home. Let me know if you can make it and when and where.

"I hope you're well and having fun.

"Yours

"Ellie"

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INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated July 25 1951 at New York are identified as follows:

T-1 [REDACTED]
T-2 An anonymous source.
T-3 An anonymous source.
T-4 Confidential Source [REDACTED] checked by SA WILLIAM O. McCUE on May 18, 1951.
T-5 [REDACTED]
T-6 An anonymous source.
T-7 Files of the New York State Department of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, Albany, New York.
T-8 ND-425, who advised SA EVERETT K. DEANE on December 23, 1947.
T-9 [REDACTED] who advised SA E. G. BURKE on May 20, 1946.
T-10 [REDACTED] contacted by SA JOHN J. McKENNA.
T-11 [REDACTED], contacted by SA CHARLES F. HEINER on October 13, 1948.
T-12 [REDACTED]

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- T-13 An anonymous source
- T-14 Bureau of Special Services and Investigation of the New York City Police Department.
- T-15 Mr. 426, who advised SAS HERBERT P. LARSON and H. E. FALLER on April 28, 1950.
- T-16 [REDACTED]
- T-17 Mr. JAMES PARRELL, Bookkeeping Department, Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York City.
- T-18 A trash cover on home of RAYMOND PINKSON, 316 Peabody Street, Washington, DC, Northwest, in case entitled "RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON, Was. IS-C" as reflected in letter to Bureau dated May 26, 1951.
- T-19 C 450, who furnished information to SA IORENZO H. D. WILDMAN on January 22, 1947 and to SA JEROME M. GARLAND on December 11, 1947. b7d

IDENTITY OF SPECIAL EMPLOYEES

The check of the records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City was made by SE CLINTON E. POLLACK.

LEADS

ALBANY

At Ithaca, New York:

Will identify SA HIRSHLAND, 1 Edgecliff Place,

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Ithaca, New York, and check Albany office indices concerning this individual.

If check of Albany office indices reflects no reason why HIRSHLAND may not be interviewed, will interview HIRSHLAND concerning his knowledge of and association with MAX FINESTONE and will obtain his explanation as to the identity of the sender of the telegram which was signed "John" and dated May 23, 1950.

Will ascertain whom he met on the 2:15 plane in Ithaca on May 28, 1950 and a chronological review of what followed HIRSHLAND'S meeting with "John".

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois:

Will report the identity of the issuing agent and the identity of the bank at which the United States Savings Bonds registered to the subject were cashed.

CLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio:

Will identify LEONARD BLUM, Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, to whom the 1949 Buick automobile of JAMES WEINSTEIN was transferred.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will contact Confidential Informant T-17 at Bankers Trust Company, New York City for ledger sheets reflecting subject's checking account activity for the months of February and March 1951.

Will check subject's cancelled checks for month of July 1951 at Bankers Trust Company, New York City.

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Will continue investigation to locate other bank accounts of subject.

Will ascertain the identity of the subscriber to telephone number WA 4-5928, the telephone number listed for subject on her employment card at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

Will endeavor to ascertain the disposition that JAMES WEINSTEIN made of the 1940 and 1949 Buick convertibles which he owned and which were used by MAX PINESTONE to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York to pick up espionage material from ALFRED SARANT and if subject was ever observed in these automobiles.

Miscellaneous

A copy of this report is being sent to designated offices which may have future investigation to perform or for completion of their file on subject.

References

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, 5/10/51, New York
New York teletype to Bureau, 5/23/51
Washington field letters to Bureau, 5/26/51
and 5/3/51 in case entitled "RAYMOND ISRAEL
PINKSON, Was. IS-C"
Boston letter to Bureau, 5/17/51

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TITLE VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information received that on a holiday weekend, possibly the 4th of July, 1949, JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, a third unidentified individual, and a fourth man photographed at ROSENBERG'S apartment in Knickerbocker Village, NYC, secret files that WILLIAM PERL removed from Columbia University. Informant stated that the fourth man was the last member of the ROSENBERG espionage ring recruited by ROSENBERG and was the man who contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN on 7/21/50 with \$2,000. cash and instructions to leave the U.S. for Mexico for her to take to PERL in Cleveland, Ohio. This individual was reported to have driven ROSENBERG to Ithaca, N.Y., in a Buick automobile on an unknown date to pick up espionage material from ALFRED SARANT. Descriptive information of fourth man furnished by informant indicates that he is MAX FINESTONE, a part-time market research interviewer who works on an hourly basis for advertising firms in NYC. FINESTONE resided with one JAMES WEINSTEIN at 418 East 9th St., NYC and WEINSTEIN owned a 1949 Buick. FINESTONE graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, in 1949 and was an editor on school publications

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New York, New York
October 23, 1950

MEMO

Re: WILLIAM DANZIGER
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Re memo SA WALTER C. ROETTINO, Jr., dated 9/11/50.

EPHRAIM BANKS, with aliases Ephriam Banks, F. Banks, 530 2nd Street, Brooklyn, is subject of New York file 100-78562. He is now employed as a professor at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, New York, 85 Livingston Street.

Report of SA JOSEPH L. TANGEL dated April 15, 1949 at New York reflects that EPHRAIM BANKS was formerly employed at New York Navy Shipyards, Brooklyn, New York as a metallurgist, at which time he was a shop steward for the New York Chapter of Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians and a member of the educational staff of FAECT. Informant advised that this union is Communist controlled and dominated.

Informant also advised that EPHRAIM BANKS and his wife, LIBBY KOHL BANKS, were members of the Communist Party as of the summer of 1947. EPHRAIM BANKS is a Navy veteran. He formerly took courses at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn where he was also employed under a research fellowship "doing research work on atomic energy or secret Navy work".

On October 28, 1947 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported information to Office DAVID BERGER, Brooklyn Navy Yard Police, that he [REDACTED] was a member of the Communist Party and advocated the overthrow of the United States Government. [REDACTED] advised that he was [REDACTED]

On November 6, 1947 [REDACTED] furnished Office of Naval Intelligence, New York City, with a statement concerning persons at the Brooklyn Navy Yard whom he knew or believed to be Communists. The statement contained the following information concerning [REDACTED]

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"I learned [redacted] had Leftist tendencies gradually through conversation and he learned of mine."

[redacted]
[redacted] is a member of the Communist Club
The Carlson Club".

[redacted] has been designated for priority attention in the event of an emergency necessitating apprehension of persons listed in the security index.

[redacted] is undoubtedly identical with [redacted] mentioned in referenced memorandum.

In view of the above information regarding EPHRAIM BANKS, it is recommended that we do not interview him concerning this case.

SYDNEY BAKEN, 221 West 66th Street, New York City, is subject of New York files 100-50170 and 121-2415. Request for loyalty data form dated January 16, 1948 reflects that SYDNEY BAKEN was employed as a mechanical engineer at the New York Naval Shipyards, Brooklyn, New York, from March, 1940 to date (January 16, 1948).

Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated February 20, 1942, entitled "SYDNEY BAKEN, INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT" reflects that the Washington Field Office obtained a photograph from a highly confidential source which indicated that SYDNEY BAKEN was listed in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

Report of SA CHARLES J. MC CREADY dated March 23, 1945 at New York entitled "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS AND TECHNICIANS, CIO, INTERNAL SECURITY - C", New York file 65-5182, reflects that the name SYDNEY BAKEN appeared in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and that SYDNEY BAKEN had also submitted an application for membership in the American Peace Mobilization.

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Office of Naval Intelligence report dated June 22, 1943 reflects that [REDACTED] and was employed in the New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York, since [REDACTED] had received [REDACTED]

This report reflected that [REDACTED] denied that he ever was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action but admitted that he did apply for membership in American League for Peace and Democracy. [REDACTED] alleged, however, that he attended no meetings, paid no dues and was never notified of acceptance into the League.

This report indicated that [REDACTED] enjoyed a splendid reputation in the Navy Yard and that at no time indicated any Communistic tendencies.

Mr. SEYMOUR NEWMAN, 1840 Tenbroeck Avenue, Bronx, New York, former civilian employee in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, furnished the following information to SA ARTHUR E. DOOLEY on May 3, 1948. Mr. NEWMAN advised that he (NEWMAN) joined the Communist Party, USA on May 1, 1942 at the office of the Tremont Section, Communist Party, 807 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Mr. NEWMAN related that he subsequently was transferred to the Yorkville Club of the Communist Party and about the beginning of 1946 was transferred to the Carlson Club #2, Communist Party, which functioned in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Mr. NEWMAN stated that SYDNEY BAKEN, employee, in the Brooklyn Navy Yard was asked in the spring of 1946 to join the Communist Party but refused on the basis that EARL BROWDER was unjustly treated by Party leadership. Mr. NEWMAN advised that about 1940 BAKEN vigorously defended EARL BROWDER during discussions with NEWMAN concerning the Government passport case against BROWDER.

Mr. NEWMAN stated that SYDNEY BAKEN gave him money contributions for the "Daily Worker" once in 1944 and once in 1946.

Unless advised to the contrary, the writer will interview SYDNEY BAKEN regarding the Communist Party activities of WILLIAM DANZIGER.

WALTER P. GAVIN, SA

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TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT, CHEMIST, PHILADELPHIA 1937. HARRY GOLD INFORMANT (u)			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

EVE STEMBLER SCHENKER born in Philadelphia 2/7/09; her parents Russian born. Records Philadelphia Board of Education reflect EVE S. SCHENKER took several examinations for teaching positions during early 1930's. Reliable confidential informant states STELLA VOICHICK, known CP member in Philadelphia area, had in her possession in 1950 the name and foreign address of HERBERT and EVE SCHENKER. HARRY GOLD tentatively identified photographs of SCHENKER and his wife, EVE, as people he met in 1937. HERBERT S. SCHENKER employed by various Federal Government Agencies from 1941 up to present. Extensive investigations failed to reflect any evidence of disloyalty on the part of SCHENKER. (u)

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DETAILS:

At Philadelphia, Pa.

On May 8, 1952, HARRY GOLD made a tentative identification of a photograph of HERBERT SPENCER SCHENKER as being the person he met in 1937 through JACK BRUIN. (u)

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EVE SCHENKER, the wife of HERBERT, was born in Philadelphia on February 7, 1909. Her parents were HARRY A. STEMBLER and BERTHA GOLDBERG, both born in Russia, according to birth records maintained at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall Annex, Philadelphia. (u)

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The Voters Registration records, under number 119463, reflect that EVE S. SCHENKER registered on September 7, 1951, from 2050 Pine Street, Philadelphia. She is described as white, female, height five feet, eyes brown, and hair brown. She claimed to have lived in the State for one year and had registered from that address in 1944. (u)

Doctor CLARENCE L. S. RABY, Assistant to Associate Superintendent in Charge of Secondary Education, Philadelphia Board of Education, advised SE JACK V. HENDRICKS on July 9, 1952, that EVE STEMBLER SCHENKER, of 2313 Walnut Street, Philadelphia (in 1935), had taken several examinations for positions but had been unsuccessful. He advised EVE SCHENKER had applied for the following positions: (u)

1. Registered March 28, 1931, for examination as clerical assistant but did not take examination. (u)
2. On April 11, 1931, took examination for teacher, junior high school, but failed. (u)
3. On November 21, 1931, took examination for teacher, senior high school, but failed. (u)
4. On October 29, 1932, took examination for English teacher, junior high school, but failed. (u)
5. On October 26, 1935, took examination for English teacher, senior high school, but failed. (u)

According to Doctor RABY, EVE STEMBLER SCHENKER has done no teaching in the public schools of Philadelphia. (u)

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On December 28, 1950, Confidential Informant T-2, a reliable informant, stated that VOICHICK was known to him as a member of the Germanstown-Oak Lane Section of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. (u)

At Lewisburg, Pa.

A photograph of EVE S. SCHENKER, taken in October 1946, and a photograph of HERBERT S. SCHENKER, taken in 1944, were shown to HARRY GOLD at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., by SA W. JAMES WOOD on August 7, 1952. (u)

GOLD advised that the photograph of HERBERT S. SCHENKER very closely resembles the person he met through JACK BRUIN in 1937. GOLD advised that the facial expression and the "set of the eyes" resembled the subject as he remembered him. He reiterated his belief that the subject was about 30 years of age when he met him in 1937. GOLD was of the opinion that the unknown subject in this case and HERBERT S. SCHENKER are identical; however, he stated he could not make a positive identification on the basis of this photograph. (u)

As to EVE S. SCHENKER, GOLD said that in 1937 he would judge the subject's wife to have been 28 years of age, and said she was smaller than the subject. GOLD also stated that he believed the photograph of EVE SCHENKER is identical with the wife of the subject that he met in 1937. He again was unable to make a positive identification on the basis of this photograph. (u)

GOLD was not advised as to the identity of the individuals shown him in the photographs and their names were concealed from him. (u)

At New York, N. Y.

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On September 7, 1939, Mr. BENJAMIN GITLOW, a former member of the Communist Party, United States of America, was shown the photograph of the subject. (u)

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America, and a member of the Secretariat, and also Communist Vice-Presidential candidate in 1924 and 1928, testified before the Dies Committee which was investigating un-American activities. (u)

Page 4542 of the published reports of the Dies Committee sets out Mr. GITLOW's testimony as follows: (u)

"A big source of income for the Party or an indirect source of income connected with the Soviet Government was the Amtorg Corporation, the Russian trading front in the United States. Those sent by Soviet Russia to open the Amtorg office consulted the Party as to the personnel it should employ for Amtorg, such as typists, bookkeepers, salesmen, etc. because they wanted to make sure that in the Amtorg, only such people would be employed as would be thoroughly reliable and one hundred percent loyal to the Soviet Government." (u)

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised on September 8, 1941, that the Amtorg Trading Corporation was a regular spy organization in the United States for the Communist Party in Russia. (u)

During the course of an investigation of an applicant nature conducted by the FBI in 1942, Mr. DENNEY H. PALMER, who is listed as a reference by SCHENKER, and who is employed at the Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies, 247 Park Avenue, New York City, was interviewed. PALMER stated that he had known SCHENKER for the past five or six years, and that he had made the acquaintance of SCHENKER when the latter was a textile consultant in the laboratories of a Philadelphia, Pa., department store. (u)

Mr. PALMER advised that he knew SCHENKER in a business manner only and was impressed by him as being a person who was respectable, conscientious, and a good American citizen. PALMER stated that during the period of years he has known SCHENKER, he has never heard him say or do anything which would lead him to believe he is subversive in any manner. (u)

Mr. PALMER stated that SCHENKER was a member of the Consumers Union and the Consumers Research, as were most of the individuals engaged in his line of business. He stated that at different times the Consumers Union had been accused of being Communist controlled, but, to his knowledge, none of these charges had been substantiated. He said that whether or not these charges were true, he was of the opinion that SCHENKER was not active in any of these allegedly Communist controlled activities of the Consumers Union. (u)

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Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that the Consumers Union of the United States, Inc., is a Communist controlled organization which has as its principal function the policy of destroying public faith in business firms. (u)

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that the Consumers Union of New York City was founded in 1934 following a strike at Consumers Research, the latter organization being a known political consumers testing organization which issues reports on the relative merits of merchandise. T-7 stated that in about 1934 there occurred a strike led by [REDACTED] a Communist or Communist supporter. As an outgrowth of this strike, T-7 continued, Consumers Union was organized to perform the same services as Consumers Research, and also to tell what labor conditions prevailed at the plants where the goods are produced. He added that most of the members of the Board of Directors are allegedly Communist or close fellow travelers. T-7 concluded by stating that although this organization is one of the least Communist of Party fronts, it is, nonetheless, Communist. (u) ONE b7C

Employment

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
New York, N. Y.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that HERBERT SPENCER SCHENKER was employed on March 11, 1944, as Head Divisional Assistant, Procurement Division, Clothing Brand (Supply), UNRRA, Washington, D. C. On March 16, 1945, he became Chief of the Textile, Knitwear and Raw Fibers Section, Bureau of Supply, Washington, D. C. On October 9, 1945, he became Assistant Director, Procurement and Supply, Bureau of Supply, Procurement - Co-ordination, Office of the Director. This employment was terminated on November 30, 1946, because of reduction in force. The informant stated that SCHENKER's services were satisfactory, and he knew of no information reflecting unfavorably on SCHENKER's loyalty. (u)

Mr. GEORGE MARSHALL, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, United Nations Headquarters Building, New York, N. Y., advised that he was formerly with UNRRA, previously mentioned, but that he never actually supervised SCHENKER's work. He said, however, that he came in contact with SCHENKER inasmuch as they were working in allied fields and programs. He said that, inasmuch as he did not know SCHENKER too well, he did not consider himself qualified to "pass on him." He mentioned, however, that he never heard anything of an unfavorable nature concerning SCHENKER. He said that SCHENKER was apparently a man of good character, but he could not give a positive comment regarding his loyalty. (u)

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Mr. ABE HACKMAN, currently employed by Macy's, Inc., New York, N. Y., advised that he was SCHENKER's supervisor at UNRRA in about 1944, at which time SCHENKER transferred to another division. Mr. HACKMAN said that he occasionally sees SCHENKER and considers him to be an honest and reputable individual. Mr. HACKMAN said that he has no reason to suspect SCHENKER is other than loyal to the United States. (u)

Mr. FERDINAND MAYR, Devenco Company, 150 Broadway, New York, N. Y., stated that he knew SCHENKER when they were both employed at UNRRA. Mr. MAYR said that while he did not work directly with SCHENKER, they were in the same car pool and rode to and from work together for approximately two years. (u)

Mr. MAYR said that his knowledge concerning SCHENKER is limited. However, he knew that he did a "fine job while at UNRRA." Mr. MAYR said that he has not seen SCHENKER since the latter left UNRRA but that during the time he knew him, he considered him to be "a nice person" and had no reason to question his loyalty to the United States. (u)

American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
270 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Mrs. SALLY KLEIN, Secretary, Personnel Department, stated that her records show that SCHENKER was employed in December 1946, and was released in June 1950, because of the curtailment of their programs. Mrs. KLEIN advised that SCHENKER was the Director of Supplies and was in Paris, France, during practically the entire term of his employment. Mrs. KLEIN stated that her files indicate nothing of an unfavorable nature regarding his loyalty to the United States. She stated that his record was clear. (u)

Mr. MORRIS LAUB, Assistant Secretary, stated that he is acquainted with SCHENKER and his family and that he knew them for a short while in Paris, France. Mr. LAUB said that there is no question in his mind as to SCHENKER's loyalty to the United States. (u)

Mr. DAVID WEINGARD, Gang and Weingard, 475 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., stated that he was formerly employed by the American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, and stated that he was stationed for the most part in New York City and, therefore, saw SCHENKER only three or four times a year. He stated that during his visits with SCHENKER, he noted nothing which aroused his suspicions as to his loyalty. He stated that in his opinion SCHENKER is entirely trustworthy. (u)

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Mr. MELVIN GOLDSTEIN, United Jewish Appeal, 220 West 58th Street, New York, N. Y., said that he formerly was employed at the American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and knew SCHENKER for approximately three years in Paris, France. He said that SCHENKER did an excellent job and impressed him as being a high type individual and a good, loyal American citizen. (u)

At Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. MINNIE K. WALLINGFORD, Civilian Records Section, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, furnished the Service Record Card of HERBERT SPENCER SCHENKER, which reflects that he was employed by that Base from April 2, 1951 to May 16, 1951, as a Consultant (WAE) - Procurement Division, Office of the Chief. The termination of this employment was due to "completion of assignment." No residence address was listed for SCHENKER at Dayton, Ohio. (u)

This record further reflects SCHENKER was employed by the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., from July 3, 1941 until July 25, 1941, and again from August 24, 1941 until August 4, 1944. SCHENKER's forwarding address was listed as 2050 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (u)

Colonel H. R. VOLIN, Chief of Foreign and Local Purchase Section, Procurement Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, with residence at 452 "F" Street, that Base, stated he knew SCHENKER during the period of his employment at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He stated that his acquaintance with SCHENKER was for only a few weeks, but during that time SCHENKER did work under his supervision. He believes SCHENKER to be loyal to the United States Government and has no knowledge of any organizational connections on his part. (u)

Mr. JOHN E. LEWIS, Acting Chief, Foreign Procurement Branch, Procurement Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, with residence at 4025 Aerial Avenue, Dayton, advised he was in daily contact with HERBERT S. SCHENKER during his period of employment at that Base. He stated his contact with SCHENKER was of an official nature only, but that he did have considerable conversation with him. LEWIS stated that he considered SCHENKER to be loyal to the United States Government, basing this opinion on the fact that nothing was ever said or done on the part of SCHENKER to cause any question in this connection. (u)

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, an individual who is familiar with the activities of the Communist Party in and around Dayton, Ohio, advised SCHENKER is not known to him and that, to his

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knowledge, SCHENKER has never been associated with the Communist Party at Dayton, Ohio. This informant declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board. (u)

Mrs. MABEL ADDIS, Credit Bureau of Dayton, Inc., 38 North Ludlow Street, Dayton, Ohio, advised her office has no credit record of HERBERT SPENCER SCHENKER. (u)

Mr. C. E. SHAWER, Identification Officer, Records and Training Section, Police Department, Dayton, Ohio, advised that department has no arrest record in the name of SCHENKER. (u)

At Washington, D. C.

Information obtained from the files of Confidential Informant T-10, a government agency engaged in personnel and security investigations, has been utilized during the course of instant investigation. (u)

Standard Form 85, submitted on behalf of SCHENKER by the Economic Stabilization Agency under date of May 21, 1951, reflects employment by SCHENKER with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration from January 1944 to December 1946. Employment records covering this period are not available to the Washington Office. (u)

IRVING SWERDLOW, presently employed with the Economic Co-operation Administration, stated that he knew Mr. SCHENKER more or less casually since the time that SCHENKER was first employed in the Textile Clothing and Footwear Section of UNRRA. Mr. SWERDLOW was Deputy Controller of UNRRA during the same period that SCHENKER was in the Procurement Division of the same office. Their respective duties required close co-operation and a close association developed between SCHENKER and SWERDLOW. SWERDLOW later transferred to the Economic Co-operation Administration and had occasional contact in Paris, France, with SCHENKER who was then in the Paris Office of the American Joint Distribution Committee. It was SWERDLOW's firm belief that SCHENKER was completely loyal. During the employment of SCHENKER at UNRRA, the nature of his official duties brought him into close and frequent contact inter alia with various Russian Government officials interested in securing the allocations and shipment of materials to their country. According to Mr. SWERDLOW, SCHENKER noted, as did most of those having such contacts, that those representatives consistently appeared suspicious of the motives and activities of UNRRA and apparently were convinced that their country was not receiving its full share of the goods allocated. SWERDLOW believed that SCHENKER could probably, at that time, be termed a "liberal" in that he believed wholeheartedly in the international aims and purposes of UNRRA. Any sympathy which may have

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existed for the Russians as allies of the United States during World War II, had been dissipated by reason of SCHENKER's firsthand observation of the futility of attempting to deal with representatives of the Russian Government. He at no time recalled SCHENKER expressing any approval of the Russian form of Government or expressing a sympathy for Communism. Mr. SWERDLOW recalled no tractor transaction involving the Russian Government, but pointed out that in 1946 the United States was plagued with numerous surplus items resulting from the tremendous expansion of production capacities during the war years. Any action tending to absorb this surplus, as by export, was given full approval of the Administration. It was his recollection that some \$250,000,000.00 worth of goods had been allocated by various member nations of UNRRA to Russia. These goods were largely drawn from various surpluses that had accumulated and were believed by Mr. SWERDLOW to have included tractors. Although the cleavage between the United States and Russia was by 1946 receiving some publicity, officially the Government of this country was still attempting to appease Russia in every way possible. In view of these cited factors, it was very possible that a large shipment of tractors had been designated tentatively for Russia. SWERDLOW did not recall the exact administrative organization of UNRRA in 1946, but pointed out that the signature of SCHENKER on the requisition for tractors to Russia could have been routine and of no particular significance politically. He reiterated his original observation that he was of the firm belief that SCHENKER was completely loyal. (u)

Miss HELEN MC LENDON, 228 Portland Street, S.E., was Administrative Assistant of the Procurement Division of UNRRA and recalled HERBERT S. SCHENKER as Assistant Director of the same Division. She stated that her contacts with him were limited to those occurring during office hours. She furnished no derogatory information, and reported she had no reason to suspect that SCHENKER sympathized with Communism or was anything but a completely loyal American citizen. (u)

The same Standard Form 85 referred to earlier, indicated that SCHENKER was employed by the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., from August 1941 to December 1943. During the last three months of the aforementioned period, he was loaned by the Office of Price Administration to the State Department in the capacity of Consultant. (u)

DAVID ROLAND, Personnel Section of the State Department, was unable to locate any personnel file relating to SCHENKER. A similar inquiry of Mrs. DOROTHY GARRIS of the Personnel Section, Foreign Service Division of the State Department, was also without result. (u)

SCHENKER's personnel file covering his period of employment at the Office of Price Administration was examined at National Archives and reflected that on July 3, 1941, he was given a temporary appointment as Consultant in the Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration with headquarters at Philadelphia, Pa. The above employment was terminated on July 25, 1941, on completion of the project. On August 24, 1941, he was given an excepted appointment in the above named capacity, also at Philadelphia, Pa. (u)

There appeared to be some data omitted from the file in that the next entry date of October 16, 1942, reflected that SCHENKER was employed as a Principal Commodity Standard Specialist, Textile and Leather Apparel Unit, Consumer Commodities Branch of the Standards Division of the Office of Price Administration at Washington, D. C. The last mentioned employment continued until March 30, 1944, at which time he was given a war transfer and placed on leave without pay until August 4, 1944, at which time his resignation was accepted in order that he might enter on duty with UNRRA. The file contained no derogatory information. (u)

WILLIS S. MACLEOD, formerly the Director of the Standards Division at the Office of Price Administration, and now employed with the General Services Administration, headed the Division at the Office of Price Administration in which SCHENKER was employed from August 1941, until his resignation in August 1944. His contacts with SCHENKER were both on a social and business basis. This association has continued to the present date. MACLEOD reported SCHENKER to be an outstanding employee and stated that he had never noted the slightest indication that he was pro-Communist. He stated he would recommend SCHENKER unreservedly for handling the most highly classified material. (u)

HOWARD COONLEY, Director of the Conservation Division, DPA, held a similar position with the War Production Board, and in this capacity had frequent contact with SCHENKER, who was then in the Standards Division of the Office of Price Administration. He had no knowledge of the social activities or friends of SCHENKER other than his business associates. Although he did not recall any specific conversation regarding Communism, he was of the very definite impression that SCHENKER was completely reliable from the loyalty viewpoint. (u)

DICKSON RECK, 6817 Georgia Avenue, was formerly Assistant Director of the Standards Division at the Office of Price Administration. His association with SCHENKER was close but limited with few exceptions to those occurring during office hours. At no time had he noted the slightest evidence that SCHENKER was anything but a loyal American citizen. (u)

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On the Standard Form 85 mentioned earlier, SCHENKER indicated residence from May 1944 to December 1946, at 4840B South 28th Street, Arlington, Va., an address determined to be within the area covered by the Fairlington Apartments. (u)

MARGARET M. MC MAHON in the project rental office, produced records which verified the above dates of tenancy. It was further noted that SCHENKER subleased the apartment from May through July 1945, during which period he was on foreign assignment for UNRRA in Mexico and Central America. The file contained no derogatory information. SCHENKER was personally unknown to Mrs. MC MAHON. (u)

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained no data relating to HERBERT SPENCER SCHENKER. (u)

The files of Confidential Informants T-11, T-12, and T-13, all Government agencies conducting personnel and security type investigations, contained no information regarding SCHENKER. (u)

The records of the Washington Police Department, including those of the Special Investigations Squad, as well as those of the Arlington Police Department, contained no data relating to SCHENKER. (u)

The files of the Washington Credit Bureau, as well as those of the Potomac Credit Bureau of Arlington, Va., contained no pertinent information. (u)

Confidential Informants T-14, T-15, T-16, T-17, T-18, and T-19, all of whom in the past have furnished reliable information concerning Communist activities in the Washington area, reported that SCHENKER was unknown to them. (u)

Miscellaneous

Confidential Informant T-20, a reliable informant, who has knowledge of HERBERT S. SCHENKER's stay in France, advised he had no disloyal information concerning SCHENKER. This informant advised that SCHENKER had received the Medaille de la Reconnaissance in 1947 from the French Government. (u)

Confidential Informant T-21, a reliable informant who has knowledge of SCHENKER's stay in Central and South America, advised as of November 16, 1951, he had no information concerning SCHENKER. (u)

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NEW YORK DIVISION
AT NEW YORK, N.Y.

Will, at the American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 270 Madison Avenue, establish the identity and whereabouts of Mr. SCHWARTZ, who was SCHENKER's supervisor in France. (u)

Will, on location of SCHWARTZ, interview him for information concerning SCHENKER, unless information in New York indices reflect it undesirable. (u)

For the assistance of New York, both SCHWARTZ and SCHENKER received the Medaille de la Reconnaissance in 1947 from the French Government. The French Government at that time had a large Communist element therein. The significance of the award should be determined during the interview of SCHWARTZ. (u)

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will, upon completion of the above interview, consider an interview of HERBERT S. SCHENKER, with Bureau authority. (u)

Informants

T-1 Anonymous source

T-2 b7d [REDACTED] to SA THERON D. RUSHING on December 28, 1950 (u)

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b1 [REDACTED] (u)

T-4 b7d Confidential Source [REDACTED] contacted by SE C. W. WICKMAN, New York Office, as mentioned in report of SA ALBERT J. KLEIN, 7/6/50, New York, entitled "FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION, INC. - INTERNAL SECURITY-C." (u)

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b7d T-5 Confidential Informant [REDACTED] as referred to in the report of SA FRANCIS J. COSTIGAN dated 3/16/49, New York, entitled "ALEX MORIN, aka, LGE." (u)

b7d T-6 Report of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] dated 1/19/38 at NYC and mentioned in the report of SA W. L. MORAN, JR. dated 6/23/42 New York, entitled "HERBERT S. SCHENKER; OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY." (u)

T-7 ONI, Third Naval District, as set out in above described report of SA MORAN dated 6/23/42 at New York. (u)

b1 T-8 [REDACTED] (c)

b7d T-9 Cincinnati Informant [REDACTED] who orally furnished information to SA SHAW, date unknown, located in Cincinnati file 121-1481-8. (u)

T-10 Central Security Office, of Economic Stabilization Agency, as set forth in the report of SA HARRY R. WARBURTON dated 11/20/51 at Washington, D. C., entitled "HERBERT SPENCER SCHENKER; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES." (u)

T-11 Q-2 - Department of the Army, contacted by SE ROBERT S. MUGAVIN as set forth in the above mentioned report of SA HARRY R. WARBURTON dated 11/20/51 at Washington, D.C. (u)

T-12 Office of Special Investigations, as contacted by SE ROBERT S. MUGAVIN as set forth in report of SA WARBURTON, mentioned above, dated 11/20/51, Washington, D.C. (u)

T-13 Central Intelligence Agency, contacted by SA L. RUSSELL WHARRY as set forth in report of SA HARRY R. WARBURTON, mentioned above, dated 11/20/51, Washington, D.C. (u)

b7d T-14 [REDACTED] - contacted by SA JOSEPH E. KELLER as set forth in the above mentioned report of SA WARBURTON, 11/20/51, Washington, D.C. (u)

b7d T-15 [REDACTED] - contacted by SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, JR., as set forth in report of SA HARRY WARBURTON, dated 11/20/51, Washington, D.C. (u)

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b7d T-16

[REDACTED] - contacted by SA ROBERT H. PAUL, JR., as set forth in the report of SA HARRY R. WARBURTON dated 11/20/51, Washington, D.C. (u)

b7d T-17

[REDACTED] - contacted by SA JOHN M. DE BETTENCOURT as mentioned in the report of SA WARBURTON, 11/20/51, Washington, D.C. (u)

b7d T-18

[REDACTED] - who was contacted by SA CARL H. DE TEMPLE as set forth in report of SA WARBURTON, 11/20/51, Washington, D. C. (u)

b7d T-19

[REDACTED] - as contacted by SA THOMAS C. RIES as set forth in report of SA HARRY R. WARBURTON, 11/20/51, Washington, D. C. (u)

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DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.

On May 8, 1952, HARRY GOLD made a tentative identification of a photograph of HERBERT SPENCER SCHENKER as being the person he met in 1937 through JACK BRUIN.

EVE SCHENKER, the wife of HERBERT, was born in Philadelphia on February 7, 1909. Her parents were HARRY A. STEMBLER and BERTHA GOLDBERG, both born in Russia, according to birth records maintained at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall Annex, Philadelphia.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEWARK
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SUBJECT: MARK PAGE, was.
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DATE: March 29, 1949
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By letter dated March 16, 1949 Captain C. R. WOODSON, District Intelligence Officer, Third Naval District, Naval Base, Brooklyn, New York, advised that the subject, who had served in the U. S. Navy, Service Number 909-37-10, was discharged October 18, 1945 listing 735 Walnut Street, East Orange, New Jersey, as his address at that time. Captain WOODSON advised further that the files of his office contained information concerning PAGE's pro-Communist activities and that the information would be made available to a representative of the Bureau. *7*

The New York Office is requested to interview Captain WOODSON and advise Newark of the results obtained.

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Reference is made to Newark letter to the Bureau dated 3/29/49, copies of which were forwarded to the New York Office.

The records of the office of Captain C. R. WOODSON, District Intelligence Officer, Third Naval District, Naval Base, Brooklyn, New York, were reviewed in accordance with the referenced communication. It was ascertained that the only information that office had concerning the subject was one copy of the report of SA WILLIAM G. BADELL dated August 11, 1948 at Newark in the above captioned matter, and the report of SA GEORGE H. VALENTINE dated January 21, 1949 at New York in connection with the above captioned matter.

This matter is considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8/16/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/2-4, 8, 9/50	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MAX ELITCHER, an admitted member of the Communist Party from 1939 to 1948, while employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., advised on 7/20/50 that JULIUS ROSENBERG on several occasions attempted to recruit him into a Soviet espionage network. ELITCHER also advised that subject, STANLEY RICH, graduated with him from the College of the City of New York, NYC, in 1938 and that they resided together for a short period of time at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D. C., in the latter part of 1938 and early 1939. RICH at that time was employed at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., as an engineer, but left shortly thereafter. ELITCHER stated that in 1945 while on a business trip to Boston, Massachusetts he met STANLEY RICH and learned that RICH was then working at the Submarine Signal Corporation in Boston, Massachusetts, on underwater sonic devices. Thereafter ELITCHER mentioned to one MORTON SOBELL that he had met RICH in Boston. Some time later RICH'S name was brought up in a conversation and it was ELITCHER'S recollection that SOBELL seemed to have some knowledge of what kind of work RICH was doing. ELITCHER in a signed statement dated 7/21/50 advised he had been told by JULIUS ROSENBERG that MORTON SOBELL was cooperating with ROSENBERG in obtaining information for the Russians. ELITCHER did not know if RICH was ever contacted by JULIUS ROSENBERG or by MORTON SOBELL. Subject born 10/21/17, NYC. Entered CCNY, NYC, 9/15/33 and was graduated with Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree on 6/22/38. Em-

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plied Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., 9/24/38. Transferred 2/16/48 to Industrial Department, Planning Division, Navy Yard, NYC. Resigned 6/10/43 to accept employment with National Defense Research Committee, Underwater Sound Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Subject now in business at 673 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Connecticut, under name Rich-Roth Laboratories. Subject resides at YMCA, Hartford, while building home at West Hartford, Connecticut.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information furnished by MAX ELITCHER to SAS Vincent J. Cahill and James T. O'Brien during interviews conducted at the New York Office on July 20, 21, 24 and 27, 1950.

MAX ELITCHER

MAX ELITCHER advised that he was born September 1, 1918 in New York City. He attended the College of the City of New York from 1934 until June, 1938 and was graduated with a Degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. He was employed in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., from 1938 until 1948, at which time he resigned to accept employment with the Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 91st Street, New York City, as an engineer.

MAX ELITCHER stated that he had joined the Communist Party sometime in 1939 in Washington, D. C. and was active in Party activities until sometime in 1948, just prior to his coming to New York.

In a signed statement dated July 20, 1950 MAX ELITCHER admitted that JULIUS ROSENBERG contacted him during the Summer of 1944 at his home in Washington, D. C. and attempted to recruit him into a Soviet espionage network. ELITCHER stated that ROSENBERG asked him to furnish reports and drawings on the work he was doing at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. ELITCHER stated that at that time he had access to confidential information. He said he did not flatly refuse

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ROSENBERG but put him off with vague excuses. As a result, his relationship with ROSENBERG continued from the Summer of 1944 until the Spring of 1948. ELITCHER stated that he saw ROSENBERG approximately six times during this period and on each occasion ROSENBERG renewed his request of ELITCHER for information. ELITCHER denied that he had ever furnished information to ROSENBERG, either orally or in writing or in any form, during his association with him.

JULIUS ROSENBERG

On June 16, 1950 DAVID GREENGLASS was arrested by Agents of the New York Office and later charged by indictment in the District of New Mexico with violation of the Espionage Statutes in connection with his admitted transmission to HARRY GOLD of certain classified data relating to the Atomic Bomb Project at Los Alamos, New Mexico. HARRY GOLD was arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by Agents of that office, and pled guilty to a violation of the Espionage Statutes. He is currently awaiting sentence.

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited to work in the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS.

JULIUS ROSENBERG was arrested by Agents of the New York Office on July 17, 1950 and is currently under \$100,000.00 bail pending action by the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York.

Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG, during the period from 1946 to 1950, that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage.

MORTON SOBELL

MAX ELITCHER, in a signed statement dated July 21, 1950, advised that he had been told by JULIUS ROSENBERG that MORTON SOBELL was cooperating with ROSENBERG in obtaining information for the Russians.

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The records of the Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 91st Street, New York City, reflect that SOBELL was born on April 11, 1917 in New York City. He attended the College of the City of New York from 1934 to 1938 and was graduated with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree. He attended the University of Michigan from 1941 to 1942 and received a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering. He was employed from January, 1939 to October, 1940 by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., as an engineer. He was employed from June, 1942 to June, 1947 by the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, as an engineer. He was employed from June 16, 1947 to the present by the Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 91st Street, New York City, as an Electrical Engineer.

MAX ELITCHER, a neighbor of SOBELL'S, has advised that he was induced to join the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. in 1939 by MORTON SOBELL, at which time SOBELL told ELITCHER that he, himself, was a member of the Communist Party.

SOBELL resides at 164-17 73rd Avenue, Flushing, New York. The records of American Airlines, LaGuardia Field, New York, reflect that he left the United States on June 22, 1950, for Mexico City.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MAX ELITCHER

REGARDING STANLEY RICH

MAX ELITCHER stated that he recalled STANLEY RICH as having been a student in the Engineering School at the City College of New York at the time he was attending. He believed that RICH graduated from City College of New York in June, 1938, with an Engineering Degree.

ELITCHER recalled RICH as having been a "Leftist" while on the campus at City College and added that RICH had exhibited the same tendencies when he went to Washington, D. C. in the latter part of 1938 or early 1939 to work at the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department.

ELITCHER stated that he resided with RICH at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D. C. for a period of about three months

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toward the end of 1938 and the beginning of 1939, and this period was shortly after both RICH and ELITCHER had obtained employment with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.

ELITCHER stated that he could say that RICH was a "progressive" individual in Washington, but ELITCHER did not know whether RICH was a member of the Communist Party while in Washington, D. C.

ELITCHER advised that RICH did not remain for a long period of time with the Navy Department, but left after about a year or a year and a half when he obtained a new job. ELITCHER stated that he did not see RICH again until some time in 1945 when he, ELITCHER, went to Boston, Massachusetts on business for the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, and happened to meet STANLEY RICH. ELITCHER stated at that time RICH was working at the Submarine Signal Corporation in Boston, Massachusetts, on underwater sonic devices. ELITCHER stated that his meeting with RICH was an accidental one and he added that to the best of his knowledge RICH is still working in Boston.

ELITCHER further advised that about one year ago he saw an article written by STANLEY RICH which had been published in a professional magazine called "Electronics."

ELITCHER advised that RICH had known of JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL while he, RICH, attended the College of the City of New York. In this connection, ELITCHER stated that subsequent to his meeting with RICH in Boston, Massachusetts in 1945 he mentioned to SOBELL that he had met STANLEY RICH. Sometime thereafter, at a social gathering, someone, according to ELITCHER, brought STANLEY RICH'S name into the conversation, at which point somebody present, possibly SOBELL, stated that RICH had deviated from his leftist attitude and viewpoint. ELITCHER stated that it was his recollection that MORTON SOBELL seemed to know what kind of work STANLEY RICH was doing and ELITCHER stated he got the distinct impression that somebody had been in touch with STANLEY RICH. ELITCHER further pointed out that RICH'S name was thereafter dropped from the conversation very abruptly.

MAX ELITCHER stated it was his over-all impression that RICH was probably a member of the Communist Party, but he added that he could not substantiate this belief with any proof. He said that in view of the references to RICH to the effect that he had deviated from his leftist tendencies he felt possibly RICH had broken from the Communist Party

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line completely. On the other hand, ELITCHER speculated that it was entirely possible that RICH might have given up his leftist associations in order to engage in espionage work. He pointed out in this connection ROSENBERG'S suggestion to him at one time that he, ELITCHER, should drop out of all union activities and stay out of the limelight should he agree to work with ROSENBERG by furnishing confidential information. ELITCHER stated that this was all speculation on his part and that he had no direct knowledge of RICH'S possible involvement with ROSENBERG in ROSENBERG'S espionage network.

ELITCHER did not know if RICH was ever contacted by JULIUS ROSENBERG or by MORTON SOBELL.

ACTIVITY OF STANLEY RICH AT

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, telephonically contacted the New York Office on July 18, 1950 and stated that he had just read in the papers about the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG. Informant stated that he knew ROSENBERG very well while ROSENBERG was at the College of the City of New York. Informant suggested that if further information concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG was desired one STANLEY RICH, who had been a fellow classmate of ROSENBERG'S at the College of the City of New York could possibly furnish considerable information concerning ROSENBERG. Informant stated that STANLEY RICH had been very active in organizing Communist activities at the College of the City of New York.

Informant indicated that although ROSENBERG was a member of "the Leftist group" in the class of 1938 at the College of the City of New York, ROSENBERG did not impress Informant as being particularly active or in a position of leadership. Informant further stated that after reading of ROSENBERG'S arrest the only other name which came into his mind as being possibly associated with ROSENBERG was that of STANLEY RICH.

Confidential Informant T-1 characterized RICH as intelligent and energetic and a very vocal and active Communist. Informant indicated that prior to graduation a group of Communists or pro-Communist

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students in the class of the College of the City of New York carried on an intensive recruiting program and it was his impression that RICH was the leader in this activity.

Informant stated that the last time he had heard anything about STANLEY RICH, RICH had obtained a position of some importance with the United States Navy. Informant felt that in the event this was true, RICH would have been a good contact for an espionage ring if he had remained a Communist.

BACKGROUND OF STANLEY RICH

The personnel files of the Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, reflect that STANLEY R. RICH was born on October 21, 1917 in New York City. He was employed on October 24, 1938 as a Junior Engineer, Electrical Design Section, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. He was transferred on February 16, 1940 to the position of Junior Radio Engineer, Industrial Department, Planning Division, Navy Yard, New York City. On June 1, 1941 he was promoted to the position of Assistant Radio Engineer in the Radio Material Office, Planning Division, and resigned from this position effective June 10, 1943, to accept employment with the National Defense Research Committee, Underwater Sound Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts. RICH'S personnel file reflected the following additional information:

From 1931 until 1935 he was self-employed doing odd electrical jobs in the neighborhood. From September, 1935 until June, 1938 he was employed as a laboratory assistant in the Communications Laboratory, School of Technology, College of the City of New York. From June, 1937 until October, 1937 he was employed as a technical consultant by the Sun Radio Company, 227 Fulton Street, New York City. From August, 1938 until October, 1938 he was employed as an engineer and draftsman by G. WITTBOLD, of the General Motors Company, at 2478 Second Avenue, New York City.

RICH attended De Witt Clinton High School, Bronx, New York, from about September, 1923 to approximately June, 1929. From 1933

until June, 1938 he attended the College of the City of New York, obtaining a Degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. From October, 1940 until June, 1941 he attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, pursuing further studies in engineering.

RICH'S personnel file further reflected that as of October 6, 1938 he resided at 30 Post Avenue, New York City. As of October 24, 1938 RICH resided at the Central Young Men's Christian Association, Washington, D. C. In January, 1940 he was residing at 1151 New Jersey Avenue, North West, Washington, D. C. In February, 1940 he resided at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, and in May, 1941 he resided at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, where he remained until approximately April, 1943. From April, 1943 until July, 1943 RICH resided at 91 Patsen Avenue, New York City. In July, 1943 he moved to 18 Walker Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

It is to be pointed out that JULIUS ROSENBERG moved into 10 Monroe Street, New York City, on April 15, 1942, where RICH resided from February, 1940 until May, 1941. During the time that ROSENBERG resided at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, RICH was residing at 40 Monroe Street, which address is located in Knickerbocker Village, New York City.

The records of the College of the City of New York, 137th Street and Convent Avenue, New York City, checked by SA Robert J. Burton, reflected that STANLEY ROBERT RICH entered the College of the City of New York on September 15, 1933 and was graduated with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree on June 22, 1938. The same records reflected that RICH'S father was MORRIS RICH, who was born in Russia and naturalized in 1899. RICH'S birth date, according to these records, was listed as October 21, 1917. His address during this period was listed as 44 Seaman Avenue, New York City.

A transcript of RICH'S college record was forwarded to Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute on September 13, 1941 and another transcript was forwarded to Harvard University on November 2, 1945.

Subject is now in business at 673 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, Connecticut, under the name Rich-Roth Laboratories. He resides at the Young Men's Christian Association, Hartford, Connecticut, while a permanent home is being built at West Hartford, Connecticut.

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, as mentioned previously, after telephonically contacting the New York Office on July 18, 1950 to furnish information concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG, was subsequently interviewed at the New York Office on July 26, 1950 by SAS Vincent J. Cahill and James T. O'Brien. Informant indicated at this time that he had been in the class of 1938, working for a Degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering at the College of the City of New York, although he did not actually obtain his Degree until February, 1939 due to illness. Informant further indicated that he had been a fellow student at the College of the City of New York with JULIUS ROSENBERG and STANLEY RICH. He indicated that he had maintained friendly relationships with ROSENBERG through college years and after graduation he studied with a group which was preparing for Civil Service examinations, in which group JULIUS ROSENBERG was included. He stated that he has not seen ROSENBERG since that time.

Informant stated that he had never been a member of the Communist Party, nor did he belong to any Communist Party fronts. He stated his opinion of RICH and ROSENBERG as Communists was derived from their general attitudes, political discussions and activities at the College of the City of New York, the details of which he could not recall.

Informant also indicated that STANLEY RICH was a member of the study group which met shortly after graduation, but Informant said that he has not seen STANLEY RICH since this study group broke up.

Informant indicated that during college years RICH had resided in the neighborhood of Dyckman Street, near the Hudson River, New York City, but he had no idea as to his present whereabouts.

By teletype dated July 26, 1950 the Albany Office advised that during a search of ALFRED SARANT'S residence, for which SARANT gave his consent, Informant T-1's name and address were found in SARANT'S personal telephone directory and address book. Concerning SARANT, the records of Cooper Union, New York City, reflect he graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in 1941. He has advised agents of the Albany and New York Offices that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Club of the Communist Party in New York during 1943-1944. He is currently engaged in general contracting business in Ithaca, New York.

When the name of SARANT was suggested to Confidential In-

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Informant T-1 by interviewing agents, he stated that in 1943 he had obtained a job with the Western Electric Company (and through his employment) he met SARANT, who was a test planning engineer at the company's Bayonne Plant. T-1 stated he had become quite friendly with SARANT at work and had met him a few times on social occasions. SARANT never impressed T-1 as being a Communist or a Communist sympathizer in any degree.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that SARANT left the employ of Western Electric about September, 1943. SARANT gave T-1 an address somewhere on Morton Street, in Greenwich Village, New York.

Sometime in the Spring of 1944 T-1 went to the address given him but found that SARANT was not known there. Informant stated he had tried on one other occasion to locate SARANT at the Morton Street address without success and has not seen or heard from him since SARANT left the employ of Western Electric.

By teletype dated July 28, 1950, entitled "MAX ELITCHER; ESPIONAGE - R," and by teletype dated August 3, 1950, entitled "STANLEY RICH; ESPIONAGE - R," the Boston Office was requested to determine STANLEY RICH'S present whereabouts and activities.

By teletype dated August 11, 1950 the Boston Office advised that the subject had left a forwarding address in Boston as follows: 673 Connecticut Road, East Hartford, Connecticut. New Haven was requested to verify.

By teletype dated August 11, 1950 the New Haven Office advised that the subject is now in business at 673 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, Connecticut, under the name Rich-Roth Laboratories, and that the subject resides at the Young Men's Christian Association, Hartford, while building a permanent home at West Hartford, Connecticut. The subject reportedly is associated with one WILLY ROTH, with whom RICH had been friendly while both attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

LEADS

NEW HAVEN

At Hartford, Connecticut

Will ascertain the full name of the subject's partner in East Hartford, one BILLY ROTH, and thereafter set forth leads to have records of both RICH and ROTH checked at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. If possible, the general activities, either of a Communist or pro-Russian nature, of ROTH and RICH, should be ascertained while they attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Will conduct a discreet and detailed investigation of subject's present activities and associates.

NEW YORK

At New York City

Will check Immigration and Naturalization Service records under the name of MORRIS RICH, subject's father, who according to the records of the College of the City of New York was born in Russia and naturalized in 1899. In the event a record is located, will obtain complete background information regarding this family.

Will verify subject's residence at 10 Monroe Street from February, 1940 to May, 1941, and at 40 Monroe Street from May, 1941 to April, 1943. ROSENBERG moved in to 10 Monroe Street, New York City, on April 15, 1942 and RICH resided at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, during the time ROSENBERG resided at 10 Monroe Street.

Will verify the birthdate of STANLEY RICH as October 21, 1917, New York City, at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and obtain complete names of mother and father.

Will verify subject's employment as a Laboratory Assistant at the College of the City of New York, School of Technology, Communications Laboratory, from September, 1935 to June, 1938.

LEADS (Cont'd.)

Will verify subject's employment as technical consultant, Sun Radio Company, 227 Fulton Street, from June, 1937 to October, 1937.

Will verify subject's employment as an engineer and draftsman from August, 1938 to October, 1938 for G. WITTBOLD, General Motors Company, 2478 Second Avenue.

Will verify subject's attendance at De Witt Clinton High School from September, 1923 to June, 1929.

Will verify subject's attendance at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute from October, 1940 to June, 1941.

Will verify subject's residence in 1938 at 30 Post Avenue.

Will verify subject's residence at 44 Seaman Avenue, New York City.

Will verify subject's residence, April to July, 1943, at 91 Payson Avenue.

Will print sufficient copies of negatives of subject's handwriting and handprinting furnished by the Boston Office with the report of SA Brenton S. Gordon dated August 11, 1950, in order to provide the Bureau with proper specimens.

Will print sufficient copies of subject's photograph, furnished by the Boston office with above-mentioned report, in order to provide the Bureau, Boston and New Haven with copies thereof.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

The Confidential Informant mentioned in the report of SA Charles P. Silverthorn, dated August 16, 1950 at New York, New York, is as follows:

T-1: Mr. HILLEN MENZAVINOS, Telco Electronics Company, 37 East 18th Street, New York City, who was interviewed on July 26, 1950 by SAs Vincent J. Cahill and James T. O'Brien.

REFERENCE: Report of SA Brenton S. Gordon, 8/11/50, Boston.

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Mr. Glavin	_____
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STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESPIONAGE - R. RE NEW HAVEN TEL AUGUST ELEVEN FIFTY REFLECTING THAT SUBJECT IS NOW IN BUSINESS AND RESIDING IN EAST HARTFORD, CONN. NEW HAVEN SHOULD CONDUCT IMMEDIATE, DISCREET AND DETAILED INVESTIGATION OF RICH INASMUCH AS RICH IS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS IN JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE GROUP. FOR INFO OF NEW HAVEN ELITCHER, AN ADMITTED MEMBER OF CP IN NAVY DEPARTMENT CELL, WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM THIRTYNINE TO FORTYEIGHT WHILE EMPLOYED BY BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, ADVISED ON JULY TWENTY FIFTY THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT HIM /ELITCHER/ INTO A SOVIET ESPIONAGE NETWORK. ELITCHER DENIES FURNISHING INFO TO ROSENBERG. ELITCHER ALSO ADVISED THAT SUBJECT RICH GRADUATED FROM CONY IN THIRTYEIGHT AND THEY RESIDED TOGETHER FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AT ONE THREE ONE SIX DELAFIELD PLACE, WASHINGTON, D.C. IN LATTER PART OF THIRTYEIGHT AND EARLY PART OF

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THIRTYNINE WHILE BOTH WERE EMPLOYED AT BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM DANZIGER, MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL, STANLEY RICH AND OTHER SUBJECTS IN THE ROSENBERG NETWORK, ALL ATTENDED CCNY FROM THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYEIGHT AND ALL TOOK THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING COURSE. AN INFORMANT, A CLASSMATE OF ABOVE MENTIONED SUBJECTS, IDENTIFIED ALL THE INDIVIDUALS AS BEING MEMBERS OF THE QUOTE LEFTIST GROUP QUOTE WHILE AT CCNY. HOWEVER DESCRIBED STANLEY RICH AS THE LEADER IN ORGANIZING COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOL AT THAT TIME. MAX ELITCHER ALSO STATED ROSENBERG INQUIRED ON TWO OCCASIONS AS TO WILLIAM DANZIGER-S WORK AND IT WAS ELITCHER-S IMPRESSION THAT HE WISHED TO RECRUIT DANZIGER IN AN ESPIONAGE NETWORK. ELITCHER, IN SIGNED STATEMENT DATED JULY TWENTYONE FIFTY, ADVISED HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY ROSENBERG THAT MORTON SOBELL WAS COOPERATING WITH ROSENBERG IN OBTAINING INFORMATION FOR THE RUSSIANS. INVESTIGATION BY WYO INDICATES MORTON SOBELL LEFT FOR MEXICO CITY JUNE TWENTYTWO FIFTY, SHORTLY AFTER ARREST OF DAVID GREENGLASS. WITH REGARD TO RICH, ELITCHER STATED RICH LEFT BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, WASHINGTON, END PAGE TWO

D.C., SHORTLY AFTER THIRTYNINE. ELITCHER STATED HE NEXT MET RICH IN FORTYFIVE WHILE ON A BUSINESS TRIP TO BOSTON. HE LEARNED THEN THAT RICH WAS WORKING AT THE SUBMARINE SIGNAL CORPORATION IN BOSTON ON UNDERWATER SONIC DEVICES. THEREAFTER, ELITCHER MENTIONED TO SOBELL THAT HE HAD MET RICH IN BOSTON. SOMETIME LATER, RICH-S NAME WAS BROUGHT UP IN A CONVERSATION AND IT WAS ELITCHER-S RECOLLECTION THAT SOBELL SEEMED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT KIND OF WORK RICH WAS DOING. ELITCHER DID NOT KNOW IF RICH WAS EVER CONTACTED BY ROSENBERG OR SOBELL. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT RICH WAS FURNISHING INFORMATION TO ROSENBERG OR SOBELL. IT IS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT NSD RECORDS AT MECHANICSBURG, PA. INDICATE THAT RICH RESIDED AT FORTY MONROE STREET, WHILE ROSENBERG RESIDED AT TEN MONROE STREET DURING FORTYTWO AND THE EARLY PART OF FORTYTHREE. IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT AFTER FULL BACKGROUND AND CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF RICH ARE ASCERTAINED, BUREAU PERMISSION WILL BE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW RICH. [RECORDS OF NSD, MECHANICSBURG, ALSO INDICATE RICH WAS EMPLOYED AS JUNIOR ENGINEER, ELECTRICAL DESIGN SECTION, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, ON OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR THIRTYEIGHT. TRANSFERRED FEBRUARY SIXTEEN FORTY TO INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT PLANNING DIVISION, NAVY YARD, NYC, AS A JUNIOR RADIO ENGINEER.

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AND RESIGNED JUNE TEN FORTYTHREE TO ACCEPT POSITION WITH NATIONAL DEFENSE RESEARCH COMMITTEE, UNDERWATER SOUND LABORATORY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. BOSTON OFFICE SHOULD REPORT RICH-S BACKGROUND AND KNOWN ACTIVITIES FROM JUNE TEN FORTYTHREE, THE TIME HE WAS EMPLOYED AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS., UNTIL THE TIME HE LEFT THE BOSTON AREA TO GO TO EAST HARTFORD, CONN. BOSTON SHOULD ALSO FURNISH NYO AND NEW HAVEN A DESCRIPTION OF RICH ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPH MENTIONED IN BOSTON TEL AUGUST TEN LAST. ^{TO} PHOTOGRAPH OF RICH WILL BE SHOWN TO OTHER COOPERATIVE SUBJECTS IN THIS CASE FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION. REPORT ON RICH HAS BEEN DICTATED IN THE NYO AND SHOULD REACH NEW HAVEN THE EARLY PART OF THIS WEEK. SUGGEST NEW HAVEN ASCERTAIN FULL NAME OF SUBJECT-S PARTNER IN EAST HARTFORD, CONN., ONE BILLY ROTH, AND THEREAFTER SET FORTH LEADS TO HAVE RECORDS OF BOTH RICH AND ROTH CHECKED AT MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. IF POSSIBLE, THE GENERAL ACTIVITIES EITHER OF A COMMUNIST OR PRO-RUSSIAN NATURE OF BOTH ROTH AND RICH SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED WHILE THEY ATTENDED MIT. ALL LEADS SHOULD BE HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lamphere

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW HAVEN

FILE NO. 65-3385

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS	DATE WHEN MADE 9-20-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-19, 21, 29, 30; 9-5-50	REPORT MADE BY BRENTON S. GORDON
TITLE STANLEY ROBERT RICH			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

[REDACTED] in completing application for employment, furnished following personal history: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROTH is unknown to Boston Confidential Informants and the indices with reference to him are negative. RICH's change of address furnished orally to mail carrier on 6-19-50 by present tenant, ALEXANDER BOGROW. RICH was not known to be receiving foreign mail. No typewriting specimens of RICH available locally, but typewriters available to both RICH and ROTH at Raytheon are noted herein.

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DETAILS:

WILFRED ROTH

Boston Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, furnished copies of [REDACTED] application for employment with a local concern completed by [REDACTED] in his own handwriting and printing. From this form and appendages thereto, the following personal history of [REDACTED] was obtained:

[REDACTED]

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STANLEY RICH

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the present occupant at 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts, one ALEXANDER BOGROW, notified the mail carrier that RICH had moved from the latter

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address to 673 Connecticut Road, East Hartford, Connecticut, on June 19, 1950. The exact date of RICH's removal was not known to Confidential Informant T-2.

Confidential Informant T-2 further advised that RICH was not known to have received foreign mail or mail from "N. WALTER" while residing at 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts.

Boston T-1 endeavored to obtain copies of the Subject's typewriting while at Boston. No documents known to have typed by the Subject were available. It was determined by T-1 that at the Raytheon Plant, Waltham, Massachusetts, STANLEY RICH and [REDACTED] both had available to them the following Royal typewriters: Serial Numbers H-12-1782120, KCM 12-3451838, and X-1373520. These typewriters are normally operated by Raytheon employees IRENE KOLYJIESKI, ALICE MACODRUM and BARBARA CONNOLLY.

RICH-ROTH LABORATORIES

Boston T-1 made available a copy of a letter addressed by the instant Subject to Dr. E. L. BOWLES, of Raytheon Company, under date of July 17, 1950. In the letter Subject RICH advised that the Rich-Roth Laboratories had been awarded a long-term research contract for a medical application of ultrasonics. Further industrial progress is hoped for through the Rich-Roth's collaboration with one of the largest chemical houses in the United States (not specifically identified.) The Rich-Roth Laboratories is also consulting with a great number of industrial firms varying from a rock quarry to a materials testing company. RICH noted, "Politically, according to Bill's (ROTH'S) father.... we'll have to join the local Republican Party since we have put on our first full-time technical assistant."

Continuing, RICH states that the Rich-Roth firm has developed a simple ultrasonic magnetometer, which could result in an inexpensive compass for the navigation of planes and guided missiles. RICH asked BOWLES to comment on where the latter development might best be exploited.

In response, under date of August 3, 1950, according to a copy of a letter made available by T-2, BOWLES advised that the magnetometer would be very useful to the MAD if it would detect submarines. BOWLES offered to act as an intermediary with the proper but unidentified parties in the event the magnetometer proved successful.

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Confidential Informants T-3 and T-4, who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in this area, have advised that the name of RICH, the name of ROTH, and the name of Rich-Roth Laboratories are unfamiliar to them.

The indices of the Boston Division contain no reference to either the Subject, his partner or the Subject's business firm.

ENCLOSURES: TO NEW HAVEN

1. Two photostatic copies of an application for employment filed by ROTH, completed in his own handwriting and hand printing.
2. "Supplementary Statements" executed by ROTH in connection with No. 1 above, and setting forth additional detailed information in his own typewriting.
3. One photostatic copy of correspondence between RICH and BOWLES, referred to herein.

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No additional efforts are being made to obtain typewriting specimens with reference to RICH in view of New Haven teletype dated August 21, 1950, reflecting that typewriting specimens of the Subject's personal typewriter were available to that office on that date.

Further inquiry into the background and associations of RICH and ROTH was not conducted in view of New Haven teletype dated August 28, 1950, indicating that the Subject had been interviewed and appeared to be cooperative.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 Captain THOMAS MITCHELL, ONI, Boston, through whom the Raytheon Manufacturing personnel files of the persons named herein were available through ordinary Naval channels without exciting suspicion.

T-2 GEORGE FLYNN, Superintendent of Mails, Newton Center, Massachusetts.

T-3 AD BOS TS 200

T-4 AD BOS MS 100.

Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2 were contacted by the writer. Confidential Informants T-3 and T-4 were contacted by Radio Monitoring Officer JAMES CAMPBELL.

REFERENCE: New Haven teletype to Boston 8-16-50.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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TITLE STANLEY ROBERT RICH			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH, WAS, ESPIONAGE DASH R. [ONI BOSTON TODAY ADVISED INFO RECEIVED FROM INSPECTOR, NAVAL MATERIAL, RAYTHEON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, WALTHAM, MASS., REFLECTING INSTANT SUBJECT HAS BEEN IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH DR. E. L. BOWLES AT RAYTHEON. SUBJECT ADVISED BOWLES THAT RICH DASH ROTH LAB FACES POOR FINANCIAL PROSPECTS. IN CURRENT EMERGENCY SITUATION AND SOLICITED BOWLES COOPERATION IN OBTAINING GOVERNMENT CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS FOR RICH DASH ROTH LAB, EITHER DIRECTLY OR AS RAYTHEON SUB CONTRACTOR. BOWLES IN REPLYING DID NOT PROMISE ANY SPECIFIC AID BUT INDICATED PROPER CHANNELS TO BE FOLLOWED IN OBTAINING SUCH WORK DIRECTLY IN GENERAL LANGUAGE. FOREGOING PROVIDED FOR INFORMATIVE PURPOSES. NO FURTHER INQUIRY BOSTON IN ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 23, 1951

FROM : New Haven

SUBJECT: ROBERT RICH
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Enclosed is a copy of a letter received on 22, 1951, from the District Intelligence Office, Third Naval District, Brooklyn, New York, concerning the captioned subject and requesting advice as to whether this office would interpose any objections to having the subject's case referred to the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board at this time.

No

Reference is also made to New Haven letter to the Director dated January 25, 1951, and to the report of Special Agent CHARLES F. SILVERTHORN dated New York City May 3, 1951.

It is respectfully requested that expeditious attention be afforded this matter and the New Haven Division advised in order that a reply may be directed to the letter of the DIO, Third Naval District.

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DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
Building No. 152
NEW YORK NAVAL SHIPYARD
Naval Base, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

ND3/A8-5,
DHq-33,
Ser. 01467P321K,
17 May 1951.

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Mr. Galen N. Willis, Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
510 Trust Company Bldg.,
New Haven, Connecticut.

Subj: RICH, Stanley R. - Born 21 Oct. 1917, N.Y., N.Y.,
Owner and Physicist - Rich-Roth Laboratories,
East Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Willis:-

Reference is made to Confidential Report of Investi-
gation 1A-462329 of 27 March 1951 on Subject named individual,
copy of which was disseminated to your office by the
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters, First Army.

The Rich-Roth Laboratories are being considered by the
Department of the Navy for classified contracts, and in
view of the unfavorable information concerning Subject in
the aforementioned report, it is desired to present the
case to the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board
for decision as to whether Mr. Rich shall be denied access
to Navy classified matter or whether Rich-Roth Laboratories
shall be denied a Facility Clearance in connection with
classified contracts.

In view of the fact that Subject is apparently under
investigation by your office, it is requested that DIO-3ND
be advised whether your office would interpose any objections
to having the case referred to the Army-Navy-Air Force
Personnel Security Board at this time.

Your very truly,

JOHN LENHART,
Commander, U.S.N.,
Acting District Intelligence Officer.
/s/ R. A. KLARE
R. A. Klare,
By direction.

Copy to: G-2, 1st Army.
(Attn: Lt. Goberg).

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REPORT MADE AT **NEW HAVEN**

NY FILE NO. **65-15395 RK**

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TITLE STANLEY ROBERT RICH			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

NATHAN SUSSMAN and **ISRAEL L. TANNENBAUM**, both admitted members of Branch 16B, Industrial Division, CP, primarily composed of Federal Civil Service employees in NY during period 1942 to 1944, interviewed concerning subject. **SUSSMAN** recalled **RICH** as a fellow member of the Young Communist League at CCNY, however, stated he has not seen **RICH** since college days. Stated **RICH** definitely was not a member of above Industrial Branch of CP. **TANNENBAUM** did not recognize subject's name or photograph and stated **RICH** definitely was not a member of the Industrial Branch, CP. C.I.'s NYC could furnish no information concerning subject's sister, **RHODA RICH GERSTEN**. Files of DIO, 3rd Naval District, reflect subject's case referred to Army Navy Air Force Personnel Security Board, Wash., D.C. for decision as to whether subject should be denied employment on secret contracts. Subject omitted to list membership in YCL or Steinmetz Club on Personnel Security Questionnaire dated 8/28/50. In PSQ dated 5/21/51 subject listed membership in Steinmetz Club, which he described as "political-scientific", at CCNY from Oct. 1937 to June, 1938.

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DETAILS:

Information Furnished by NATHAN SUSSMAN

NATHAN SUSSMAN, when interviewed at the New York Office on March 17, 1951 by SAS ROBERT F. ROYAL and BERT S. TAYLOR, furnished considerable information concerning Branch 16B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party.

SUSSMAN admitted he was a member of this club, which was primarily composed of Federal Civil Service employees in the New York City area during the period 1942 to 1944. SUSSMAN also advised that many meetings of this club were held in the apartment of JULIUS ROSENBERG at 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

Concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG, mentioned above, it is pointed out that ROSENBERG in March of 1951 was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage in the Southern District of New York and was subsequently given the death penalty.

Inasmuch as subject STANLEY ROBERT RICH was known to have been working in the Brooklyn Navy Yard at New York City during the period 1940 to 1943, and was living in the same apartment development, Knickerbocker Village, where the ROSENBERGS lived, NATHAN SUSSMAN was reinterviewed by SAS BERT S. TAYLOR and the reporting Agent for information as to whether subject RICH attended any meetings of Branch 16B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party, mentioned above.

Initially SUSSMAN was shown a photograph of the subject, which he readily recognized as STANLEY ROBERT RICH. He recalled that RICH was a fellow member of the Young Communist League while they both attended the College of the City of New York during the period 1937 to 1938.

SUSSMAN, however, advised that he has not seen STANLEY RICH since college days. He advised that on one or perhaps two occasions while they both attended college he had been out socially with RICH, perhaps double dating, but he had no specific recollection of ever seeing STANLEY RICH since they graduated from the College of the City of New York.

SUSSMAN stated that RICH was definitely not a member

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of Branch 16B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party, and further, he had no knowledge that RICH ever lived at Knickerbocker Village, New York City.

Information Furnished by ISRAEL L. TANNENBAUM

ISRAEL L. TANNENBAUM, when interviewed by SAS ROBERT F. ROYAL and BERT S. TAYLOR on March 27, 1951, admitted joining the same Communist Party Club described by NATHAN SUSSMAN and he also admitted attending meetings which were held in the apartment of JULIUS ROSENBERG at 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

TANNENBAUM was reinterviewed by SAS BERT S. TAYLOR and the reporting Agent at Poughkeepsie, New York, where he is superintendent of construction of a garage and shop for the New York State Highway Department, Poughkeepsie. TANNENBAUM is actually employed by the Gelco Construction Company, New York City, which has the contract to erect the garage and shop for the New York State Highway Department at Poughkeepsie.

TANNENBAUM failed to recognize the subject's photograph, and he stated he had never heard the name STANLEY ROBERT RICH before. He also stated RICH was definitely not a member of the Industrial Branch of the Communist Party.

Information Regarding RHODA RICH GERSTEN

As has been previously reported, MELVIN TANCHEL, 11420 College Avenue, Bronx, New York, was interviewed by SA FRANK F. WILLETTE, of the New York Office.

TANCHEL advised that he graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1938 and since that time has been employed at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio.

TANCHEL recognized a photograph of the subject, STANLEY ROBERT RICH, as being a fellow student at the College of the City of New York. He recalled that RICH was a "loud mouthed", aggressive and offensive type of a Communist. He stated RICH was the type who would back you into a corner and

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force his political ideas upon you.

[TANCHEL] also advised that he recalled attending a party on the campus of the College of the City of New York and RICH'S sister, whose first name he could not recall, was also there. He remembered that RICH'S sister seemed to be a more determined type of Communist than RICH himself was. TANCHEL also advised that he has not seen RICH since their college days in 1938.

From previous investigation conducted in this case it is noted that RICH'S sister's name is given as RHODA RICH GERSTEN, who was residing at 4761 Broadway, New York City.

Inasmuch as [MELVIN TANCHEL] considered the subject's sister to be a more determined type Communist than RICH, Informants in the New York City area were contacted concerning this information. It was also noted from previous investigation in this case that subject's sister, RHODA RICH GERSTEN, attended Hunter College as RHODA RICH around 1940.

Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5 and T-6, all of known reliability, could furnish no information concerning the name RHODA RICH or the name RHODA RICH GERSTEN.

In addition, indices and files of the New York Office contained no information concerning the name RHODA RICH or RHODA RICH GERSTEN.

Information Concerning Submission of Personnel
Security Questionnaire by Subject

It should be noted that STANLEY ROBERT RICH, while being reinterviewed on September 5, 1950 at Hartford, Connecticut, by SAs EDWARD R. WHALEN and WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR., of the New Haven Office, furnished the following information:

While a student at the College of the City of New York, RICH became a member of a group known as the Steinmetz Club. The organization, according to RICH, was named after the great engineer, STEINMETZ, whom RICH described as a well known Socialist. The Club participated in left wing movements.

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and sponsored rallies parallel to the Communist line, such as aid to Loyalist Spain, improvements of student conditions, and academic freedom. The organization, according to RICH, became affiliated with the Young Communist League and became a unit of that organization. RICH recalled attending several closed meetings of the Young Communist League. He admitted he might have spoken well of the Young Communist League on occasion, but he did not recall making any attempts to recruit individuals for the Young Communist League.

Concerning the Young Communist League, it should be noted that this organization has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

STANLEY RICH furnished the information that both he and his partner, Dr. WILFRED A. ROTH, submitted Personnel Security Questionnaires in application for clearance to perform work in cooperation with the Radio Corporation of America on guided missiles and radar. RICH stated that he had omitted listing membership in the Steinmetz Club or the Young Communist League while he was a student at the College of the City of New York in filling out the above mentioned Personnel Security Questionnaire.

In an effort to locate the Personnel Security Questionnaire in question, Lieutenant Commander R. A. KLARE, District Intelligence Office, Third Naval District, Building 152, New York Naval Shipyard, Naval Base, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted.

Lieutenant Commander KLARE made available a Personnel Security Questionnaire dated August 28, 1950 which was signed by STANLEY R. RICH, and which also contained the signature of the subject's partner, WILFRED ROTH. The name and address of the company concerned on this questionnaire was listed as Rich-Roth Laboratories, 673 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, Connecticut. The classification of information the subject would have access to as listed in the Personnel Security Questionnaire, was classified secret.

RICH'S duties were described in the questionnaire

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as follows: Physicist, Research, Development, Consultation in applied physics, advanced electronics and allied fields.

Item number 26 on the Personnel Security Questionnaire is for organizational membership and instructs the person filling out the questionnaire to list all organizations in which the person presently holds or may have held membership. RICH lists the following:

Name and address: American Institute Electrical Engineers
(C.C.N.Y. Student Chapter)
Type: Professional
Office held: President
From: September 1937
To: June 1938

Name and address: Sigma Xi
Type: Honorary Scientific
Office held: Member
From: 1945
To: Present

From a review of the aforementioned Personnel Security Questionnaire dated August 28, 1950, RICH, as he previously stated, omitted to list membership in either the Young Communist League or the Steinmetz Club while he was a student at the College of the City of New York.

Status of Subject's Request for Clearance to
Work on Secret Contracts

Files of the District Intelligence Office, Third Naval District, contain a letter dated May 22, 1951 from the Inspector of Naval Material, Bridgeport, Connecticut, to the Army Navy Air Force Personnel Security Board via the District Intelligence Office, Third Naval District. The Inspector of Naval Material, Bridgeport, Connecticut, requested that the subject's case be reviewed by the Army Navy Air Force Personnel Security Board and a decision was requested as to (a) whether STANLEY ROBERT RICH shall be denied employment on secret contracts and information at the Rich-Roth Laboratories,

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(b) whether Rich-Roth Laboratories shall be denied a facility clearance.

The Inspector of Naval Material, Bridgeport, Connecticut, reported that Rich-Roth Laboratories has no access to any classified matter to date.

In accordance with requirement, an up to date Personnel Security Questionnaire was obtained from RICH, in order to bring his case before the Army Navy Air Force Personnel Security Board.

Information Concerning Second Personnel
Security Questionnaire Submitted by Subject

Lieutenant Commander KLARE made available the second Personnel Security Questionnaire which the subject submitted, and which is dated May 21, 1951.

Under item number 26, organizational membership, it was noted that STANLEY ROBERT RICH submitted the names of many more organizations to which he belonged than he had previously submitted in the Personnel Security Questionnaire dated August 28, 1950. It was also noted that he listed the following:

Steinmetz Club, College of the City of New York; type, political-scientific; office held, none; from October, 1937 to June, 1938.

It was also noted that the subject omitted to list membership in the Young Communist League while a student at the College of the City of New York.

By letter dated July 3, 1951 the District Intelligence Office, Third Naval District, referred the subject's case to the Army Navy Air Force Personnel Security Board, in care of Provost Marshal General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.

As requested, there is enclosed to the Bureau two

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photostatic copies of the aforementioned Personnel Security Questionnaires, one dated August 28, 1950 and the other dated May 21, 1951.

There is also enclosed herewith for the information of the New Haven Office, the office of origin, photostatic copies of the two aforementioned Personnel Security Questionnaires dated August 28, 1950 and May 21, 1951.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU - (2)

Photostatic copy of Personnel Security Questionnaire dated August 28, 1950.

Photostatic copy of Personnel Security Questionnaire dated May 21, 1951.

ENCLOSURES TO NEW HAVEN - (2)

Photostatic copy of Personnel Security Questionnaire dated August 28, 1950.

Photostatic copy of Personnel Security Questionnaire dated May 21, 1951.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Confidential Informants

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, at New York, dated August 1, 1951, are identified as follows:

U-1 [REDACTED] contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on June 28, 1951.

U-2 [REDACTED] contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on June 28, 1951.

U-3 [REDACTED] contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on June 28, 1951.

U-4 [REDACTED] contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on June 28, 1951.

U-5 [REDACTED] contacted by SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY on June 28, 1951.

U-6 [REDACTED] contacted by SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY on June 28, 1951. b7d

Miscellaneous

A copy of this report is being designated for the Boston Office for information inasmuch as Boston has conducted considerable investigation in this case and this report should be added for the completion of their file.

Reference

Bureau letter, 6/6/51.

Report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, New York, 5/3/51.

PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Budget Bureau No. 49-7034
(Approval expires 1/30/1950)

In all parts, type or print all answers. If the space is required, attach additional sheets identifying the place and number. PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER

10 (Government contract supervisor)		TYPE AND CLASSIFICATION OF WORK OR CONTRACT SECRET	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (If a subsidiary, include name of parent company) Whitcomb Laboratories 673 Connecticut Blvd. East Hartford, Conn.		CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS OR INFORMATION EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO SECRET	
DESCRIPTION OF EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES Physicist, Research, Development, Consultation in applied physics, advanced electronics and allied fields			

11 (To be completed by employee)			
LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Mich, Stanley E.		ALIAS (Include maiden name if married woman) None	
12 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 21, 1917	13 PLACE OF BIRTH New York, N.Y.	14 UNITED STATES CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	15 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 027-22-0915
16 MARITAL STATUS Married	17 SEX Male	18 RACE White	19 HEIGHT 5'8"
		20 WEIGHT 165 lbs.	21 COLOR EYES Brown
			22 COLOR HAIR Brown
23 NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED WITH DATES Harvard University, Graduate School 1946, 1947			
24 NATURALIZED CITIZEN ONLY COMPLETE 15 THROUGH 22			
25 COUNTRY CITED		26 DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES	
27 CITY, COUNTY AND STATE WHERE NATURALIZED		28 COURT	29 DATE
30 Certificate No.	31 FORMER ALIAS REG. NO.	32 DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND INS. NAME AND CERT. NO.	

33 MILITARY SERVICE None			
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41 ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP (List all organizations in which you have held membership)			
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Amer. Inst. Elec. Engrs. (C.C.N.Y. Student Chapter) Room 11	Professional Honorary Scientific	President Member	9/37 6/38 1945 Present

CITY AND COUNTY		DATE LEFT	DATE RETURN	PURPOSE
Canada		8/1936	8/1936	Tourist Visit
City, Canada		7/1947	7/1947	Tourist Visit
Mexico		7/1944	2/1944	Tourist Visit
Mexico		2/1945	2/1945	Tourist Visit

RELATIVES (Parents, spouse, brothers, sisters, and if deceased)				
RELATION	NAME	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father	Horris Rich	4761 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y.	Russia	U.S.
Mother	Minnie Rich	4761 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y.	U.S.	U.S.
Sister	Rhoda Rich Gersten	Denver, Colorado	U.S.	U.S.
Wife	Shirley Namet Rich	24 Cassilis Road, W. Hrd.	U.S.	U.S.
Daughter	Julia Rich	24 Cassilis Rd., W. Hrd.	U.S.	U.S.
Daughter	Barbara Rich	24 Cassilis Rd., W. Hrd.	U.S.	U.S.

EMPLOYMENT (Show every employment you have had for past 15 years and account for all periods of unemployment)				
POSITION HELD	EMPLOYER AND IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	ADDRESS	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
Department Head	Raytheon Co., Submarine	Falther and Boston, Mass.	11/15/45	11/15/50
Head	Signal Co., Magna, Pa.			
Special Research Associate	Harvard University, Under- water Sound Lab.	Camb-Idge, Mass.	3/15/43	11/15/45
Outside Engineer	U.S. Navy Radio Control Office, Mr. Laurent	New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.	2/15/40	3/15/43
Engineer	U.S. Navy, Ordnance	Constit. Ave., Wash., D.C.	10/2/38	2/15/40
Draftsman	John Stockard	2nd Ave., New York, N.Y.	9/2/33	10/2/38
Unemployed	Witbold Murg. Co.		6/1938	9/2/38
Student				6/1938

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE? YES GIVE NAME OF EMPLOYER, ADDRESS OF FIRM, DATE SUBMITTED AND YOUR POSITION.
 Yes, Submarine Signal Co., Boston, Mass. Department Head Cleared 12/48

WITNESSES (Name three citizens, not relatives or employers, who have known you for 10 years)			YEARS KNOWN
John F. Rodenbury	New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.		16
David Norman	Bureau of Ordnance, U.S. Navy, Wash. D.C.		12
Sam J. J...	Airborne Instruments Lab, Wiscota N.Y.		12

We certify the above to be true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE: *Harley R. Rich* SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER'S REPRESENTATIVE: *Harley R. Rich* *Witbold Murg.*

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RELATIVES (Wife, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, etc. if deceased)				
Relationship	Name	Address	Country of Birth	Present Citizenship
Wife	Marvin Rich	1761 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y.	Russia	U.S.
Mother	Marvin Rich	1761 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y.	U.S.	U.S.
Sister	Marvin Rich (deceased)	Denver, Colorado	U.S.	U.S.
Sister	Marvin Rich (deceased)	24 Cassilis Road, W. Htfd.	U.S.	U.S.
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EMPLOYMENT (Show every employment you have had for past 15 years and account for all periods of unemployment)				
Position Held	Employer and Immediate Supervisor	Address	From (Date)	To (Date)
Partner	Richmond Labor Relations	East Hartford, Conn.	1/17/50	Present
Partner	Raytheon Mfg. Co., Submarine	Waltham and Boston, Mass.	1/15/45	1/15/50
Signal Co.	Signal Co., Messrs. E.E. Tamm, U.S. Calver, H. Mahart	Cambridge, Mass.	3/15/43	1/15/45
Radio	Harvard University Underwater Sound Lab.	New York Navy Yard	2/15/40	3/15/43
Radio	U.S. Navy Radio Material	Brooklyn, N.Y.	11/24/38	2/15/40
Radio	Official M. Laurent	Constitution Ave., Wash. D.C.	9/2/38	10/21/38
Radio	U.S. Navy Ordnance	2nd Ave., New York N.Y.	6/1/38	9/2/38
Radio	William Stockard			
Radio	Wittold Bagg. Co.			

I have no previous conviction of criminal security question. If yes, give name of employer, address of plant, date submitted, and your position.
 Submarine Signal Co., Boston, Mass. Department Head
 Cleared 12/48

REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employees, who have known you for 10 years)		
Name	Address	Years Known
Sam F. Rosenberg	New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.	16
David Hoffman	Bureau of Ordnance, U.S. Navy, Wash. D.C.	12
Harry Smith	Airborne Instruments Lab., Mineola, N.Y.	12

We certify the above to be true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Signature of Employer's Representative: *Stanley R. Rock*

PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Budget Bureau No. 22-20
Approval expires 30 June 1951

Indicate type of print in answer. If more space is required, attach additional sheets identifying block numbers. PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION

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First & Third Naval

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1285 22nd St. Ave.
New York, N.Y.

TYPE AND CLASSIFICATION OF WORK OR CONTRACT
Secret

CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS OR INFORMATION EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO
Secret

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New York, N.Y.

DESCRIPTION OF EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES
Physicist, Research, Development,
Consultation in applied physics, advanced
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ENCLOSURE

Name	Office Held	From	To
Services Club New York, N.Y.	Religious-Social	None	Present
West Hartford West Hartford, Conn.	Religious-Social	None	Present
Association for Advancement of Science New York, N.Y.	Professional	None	Present
Young Men's Christian Assn. New York, N.Y.	Athletic-Social	None	12/50
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Dept. of the Navy
Washington, D.C. 20370

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AGENCY Naval Investigative Service

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *GHT* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
WFO

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: October 23, 1950

Re Norfolk letter to the Director dated October 5 last in the above entitled matter.

The records of the Navy Department, [REDACTED] reflect that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]

The only address of record was his [REDACTED] address in 1941, given as [REDACTED]

The records of the Veterans Administration [REDACTED] reflect that [REDACTED] gave a [REDACTED] address of [REDACTED]. He also indicated return to college.

For the information of the Boston Office, who is aware of the identity of GLASSMAN, subject received a communication from R. PINKSON, 316 Peabody Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., on September 8 last. R. PINKSON is identical with RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON, the subject of an Internal Security - C Case and an S. I. card of this office. Prior to coming to Washington in 1945, he worked and resided in Norfolk, Virginia.

In 1945, [REDACTED] an informant on Communist matters of the Office of Moral Intelligence, Norfolk, Virginia, advised that [REDACTED] a Communist formerly residing in Norfolk, was in contact with some individual who made frequent trips to Russia by plane, carrying messages for the Party in with some notes, in an apparently authorized notebook, which was not searched by custom officials. [REDACTED] reportedly used this service to keep in touch with someone in Russia.

By letter dated September 20, 1950, this office requested the Norfolk Office to recontact [REDACTED] and ascertain further details concerning the above. By referenced letter the Norfolk Office advised that there was no further information in the files of OMI, Norfolk, and that [REDACTED] whereabouts were unknown. *b7D*

The Boston Office is requested to interview [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] for all details concerning the above and in particular, the identity of this courier and how he was aware that PINKSON used him. RUC

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CC: New York (100-23342)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/5/50

FROM : SAC, Norfolk

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Washington Field letter to Bureau dated 9/20/50 reflecting that in 1945 [redacted] an informant on Communist matters of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Norfolk, Virginia, advised that [redacted] a Communist formerly residing in Norfolk, was in contact with some individual who made frequent trips to Russia by plane, carrying messages for the Party in with some notes in an apparently authorized notebook, which was not searched by Customs officials. [redacted] reportedly used this service to keep in touch with someone in Russia. By letter dated August 9, 1945, in the case entitled 'RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON, Internal Security - C,' the Bureau requested the Norfolk Office to make every effort to verify the above and identify this courier." The referenced letter requested the Norfolk office to report the results of this investigation.

A review of the Norfolk files indicates that by letter to the Bureau dated March 5, 1945, under the caption "MILLIE K. MARKISON, SECURITY MATTER - C," (Bureau file 100-74510) Norfolk advised that this office was conducting appropriate investigation relative to any activities of PINKSON in this connection.

Also by letter to the Bureau dated December 7, 1945, entitled "RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON, INTERNAL SECURITY - R." (Bureau file 100-300892) Norfolk advised that "inasmuch as [redacted] the original informant of the information set forth in the referenced letter (Bureau letter dated August 9, 1945, RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON, IS-R) has not been in the Norfolk territory for the past year, and also because of the fact that the Norfolk Office does not have an informant who is a member of the Communist party, it is suggested that the matter be referred to the Washington Field Division, since PINKSON is presently employed and residing in Washington, D. C.

In view of the fact that the Norfolk files failed to reflect the results of any investigation in connection with the above request, contact was made with the ONI, Norfolk, in an effort to ascertain if that office had any information relative to the identity of the alleged courier.

Agent H. C. CURLING, (Lieutenant, USNR Inactive) of the District Intelligence Office, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia, the individual who handled the ONI informant, [redacted]

cc: New York (100-23342)

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advised on 9/28/50 that he recalled that considerable effort was made by [REDACTED] in 1945 to further identify the "courier," however [REDACTED] failed to develop additional information in this regard prior to [REDACTED]. In the event an interview with [REDACTED] is desired, CURLING suggested that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he advised that the ONI, Norfolk, never kept up with [REDACTED] whereabouts after his services as an informant were discontinued when [REDACTED] indiscreetly divulged his connection with that branch of the Navy. CURLING, after reviewing the files in the District Intelligence Office, Fifth Naval District, voluntarily stated that [REDACTED] reliability or accuracy in reporting information were not factors which entered into the discontinuance of [REDACTED] service as an informant.

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Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, Washington Field Office will ascertain the present whereabouts of [REDACTED] and take the necessary steps to have [REDACTED] interviewed in connection with his knowledge of the facts surrounding the reported information of an alleged courier utilized by RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON in 1945.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *guy* GUY HOTTEL, SAC
WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: *74*
VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

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DATE: September 20, 1950

Re New York teletype to Director and SAC, Washington Field, dated September 11 last, requesting the Washington Field Office to identify R. PINKSON, 316 Peabody Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The above-indicated person is identical with RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON, who is the subject of an Internal Security - C case of this office. He is also the subject of a security index card and is tabbed as a key figure, Bureau File 100-300892 and New York File 100-79690.

A brief summary of PINKSON's background and activities is set forth below:

PINKSON was born at Beltsi, Bessarabia, March 18, 1912, and derived citizenship through the naturalization of his father at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 18, 1921.

Upon graduation from Central High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1930, he was employed for short durations with various employers. He worked intermittently between 1933 and 1942 for the Variety Blouse Company, 1142 West 36th Street, New York City, and the Nathan Brisker Electric Company, Washington, D.C. On March 8, 1942, he obtained employment as an electrician at the Norfolk Navy Yard. While residing in Norfolk, he was active and prominent in Communist Party activities. In late 1945 he moved to Washington, D.C., and was re-employed by the Nathan Brisker Electric Company, now 4001 - 38th Street, Brentwood, Maryland. He divorced his wife in 1948. NATHAN BRISKER is a member of the Communist Party and the subject of a security index card of this office. PINKSON is still employed by BRISKER.

Since his arrival in Washington, D.C., in 1945, PINKSON, with the exception of a few months after his arrival, has resided at 316 Peabody Street, N.W., the home of Dr. CELIA KOWBITZKY, a chiropractor. Her husband,

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STEPHAN ROWBITZKY, is a dental mechanic. Both were born in Russia. They have one daughter, Mrs. LOLA BERG, who was born in Washington, D.C. The files of this office reflect that Mr. ROWBITZKY was alleged to have been affiliated with the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, and the Communist Party. It has been alleged that STEPHAN ROWBITZKY claimed at one time to have been a member of the Russian Secret Police. LOLA BERG is alleged to have attended Communist Youth meetings.

Since taking up residence in Washington, D.C., PINKSON has been active in Party matters and in front groups. He is a member of the Education Commission of the Communist Party of the District of Columbia and on the Board of Trustees of the Washington Bookshop.

While employed at the Navy Yard in Norfolk, PINKSON made occasional trips to Richmond and New York City. Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that PINKSON occasionally requested leave to go to New York to visit his doctor. He has a sister in Newark, New Jersey. b7D

In 1945 [redacted] an informant on Communist matters of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Norfolk, Virginia, advised that [redacted] a Communist formerly residing in Norfolk, was in contact with some individual who made frequent trips to Russia by plane, carrying messages for the Party in with some notes in an apparently authorized notebook, which was not searched by Customs officials. [redacted] reportedly used this service to keep in touch with someone in Russia. By letter dated August 9, 1945, in the case entitled "RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON, Internal Security - C", the Bureau requested the Norfolk Office to make every effort to verify the above and identify this courier. The Norfolk Office is requested to report the results of this investigation. b7D b7C

Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that PINKSON has made numerous toll telephone calls in recent months to Newark; Philadelphia; New York City; Baltimore; Richmond; and Woodridge, New York. By letter dated September 20, 1950, in the case entitled "RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON, Internal Security - C", the offices covering these cities have been asked to identify the subscribers to the numbers called. The New York and Philadelphia Offices are requested to check this investigation to see if it might have any bearing on instant case. b7D

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There is enclosed herewith two copies each of five separate photographs of PINKSON for the Bureau, New York, and Philadelphia Offices. The Philadelphia Office is requested to exhibit these photographs to THOMAS L. BLACK and HARRY GOLD for possible identification. The New York Office is requested to exhibit them to MAX ELITCHER and to DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS and any other possible informants in the New York area. *my*

For further clarification, these pictures are identified as follows:

Picture #1 - From PINKSON's Seaman's Certificate dated 1944.

Picture #2 - From the Office of Chief Inspector, District Building, Washington, D.C., 1949.

Pictures #3, #4, and #5 - From the files of the State Department, undated.

PINKSON is described as follows:

Name:	RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON
Address:	316 Peabody Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.
Age:	38
Born:	March 18, 1912, at Beltsi, Bessarabia
Citizenship:	USA (Derivation)
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	155 pounds
Hair:	Brown - cut short at ears, balding on top
Eyes:	Brown
Face:	Slender
Ears, Nose, Mouth, and Teeth:	Normal
Glasses:	Wears rimless eyeglasses with silver ear clasps
Chin:	Round, dimpled
Scars:	Small scar under right eye Horizontal scar on inner side of right eyebrow
Walk and stature:	Normal

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For the information of the Norfolk Office, VIVIAN GLASSMAN is a subject in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage case and on September 8 last received a letter from R. PINKSON, 316 Peabody Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.



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WILSON
Washington, D.C.

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3ND report of 3-4-43 states that Subject
may be the wife of Subject of Reference

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 30, 1951

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(BuFile 65-59334)

Reference, report of Special Agent RICHARD T. WENDSBY, dated February 21, 1951 at New York and Norfolk letter to Director dated March 15, 1951.

[REDACTED], Champaign, Illinois, was interviewed on April 25, 1951 at his home by Special Agents HUBERT E. WHITE and JOSEPH C. MC DONALD.

[REDACTED] advised that he was still suffering from lapse of memory. He was taking electrical shock treatments and his doctor was considering giving him drugs to further assist in his recovery from battle fatigue. During the interview with [REDACTED] it was noted that he was very hesitant and suggested that interviewing agents consider and make arrangements for drugs to be given to him for the purpose of determining whether his memory could be helped. Interviewing agents, of course, advised [REDACTED] that the F.B.I. could not be a party to any medical aid to him and would not consider any such procedures. In view of the above, the results of the interview with [REDACTED] will be furnished to the Bureau, the New York and Norfolk offices by this letter. [REDACTED] advised that to the best of his recollection, he had never observed VIVIAN GLASSMAN in Norfolk or at any other place in the company of ROBERT WILSON or any other individual and he failed to recognize her photograph as that of any individual with whom he had ever come in contact with. He added that he may have heard that MILLIE HARRISON lived with VIVIAN GLASSMAN, but could remember nothing, to substantiate this information.

The various photographs received from the Norfolk office were exhibited to [REDACTED] and he did recognize the photographs of ISABEL (RAY) [REDACTED], CHARLES ALLEN, PAUL ALLEN, MARTHA BARN, and JOE BARN. After observing the name of ALICE WHITE on her photograph, he stated that there was some resemblance, however, he would not be able to recognize her from that photograph. [REDACTED] did not recognize the photograph of [REDACTED], however, his memorandum furnished to G-1 reflected that he met her and he again referred to the "shock treatments", as having no doubt affected his memory. [REDACTED] added

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that he recalled making a detailed drawing of the apartment located at [redacted] Norfolk, Virginia, during the time he attended meetings in that apartment and that this map was turned over to the superiors in ONI at Norfolk.] b7C

[redacted] stated that he still believes that it was MARTHA BARON whom he overheard make the remark about an individual who made frequent trips to Russia by plane carrying messages for the Communist Party, however, he is unable to furnish any substantiating data or circumstances under which he overheard this information.

After [redacted] was exhibited the available photographs received from Norfolk, and he was unable to make any further identifications, the information in the reports previously submitted by him to ONI in Norfolk was discussed. [redacted] was unable to furnish any further explanation and advised the interviewing agents that he saw names which sounded familiar, however, he was unable to place them or associate them with events or other persons. b7D

In view of the fact that [redacted] is apparently suffering from battle fatigue and is receiving medical attention and his attitude is such that he has been given drugs, no further contact is expected to be had with him and this matter is considered RUC.

SAC, Washington

Director, FBI

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July 29, 1948

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Reurlet dated July 21, 1948, in the above-captioned matter.

Information has been obtained from the Office of Naval Intelligence that Max Elitcher will travel two days during July or August on official Naval business. His destination will be the Ford Instrument Company, Long Island City, New York, and in Boston he will contact officials of NIT and the Naval Shipyard. The dates of his travels are not officially known as yet, and the Office of Naval Intelligence will advise the Bureau when such information is ascertained. It has been further reported by the Office of Naval Intelligence that Max Elitcher plans to resign his job with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, around September 1, 1948, and that he will accept employment with the Reeves Instrument Company in New York City.

Inasmuch as your referenced letter reflects that Helene Elitcher has indicated that she will remain in New York City to look for a house, the Washington Field is requested to conduct a physical surveillance on the Elitchers when they depart for New York City in order that their exact destination can be ascertained.

In connection with your inquiry about making contacts with the Navy Department and Army Air Force in instant investigation, this is to advise that such contacts will be made through the Liaison Section of the Bureau.

cc-New York
Boston

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July 28, 1948

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Reaylet dated July 21, 1948. U

MAX and HELENE ELITCHER and their child presently plan to leave Washington, D. C. for New York City on Friday morning, July 30, 1948, in their 1941, two-door Chevrolet Sedan, DC license #68-511. Although the exact time of their departure is not known it is believed that an early start is planned, as they have indicated a desire to stop in Baltimore en route to make some purchases. They presently plan to travel to New York via Philadelphia and expect to arrive in New York the same day. HELENE ELITCHER has stated that she will stay with "friends" in Flushing, New York, and will stay as long as necessary, which may be as much as a month, to find a house to live in when MAX accepts his New York position. MAX will continue on to Boston, probably the same day, and will travel by train. HELENE has stated that MAX will be in Boston on Navy Department business and will be there for a period of two weeks. According to her, MAX has discussed his resignation with his superiors at the Navy Department and his present intention is to give notice on October 1, 1948, so as to make his resignation effective November 1, 1948. U

With reference to this travel, OHI has advised that ELITCHER will only be away on Navy Department business for a period of 2 days. In Boston he is to contact MIT and the Boston Navy Yard, and in New York City he is to contact the Ford Instrument Company in Long Island. OHI has advised that he will resign about September 1 and will accept an appointment with the Reeves Instrument Company, New York City. U

Inasmuch as no information is available as to the final destination of subjects in New York and Boston, subjects will be placed under surveillance upon their departure from Washington, which will probably be in the early morning of July 30, 1948. Inasmuch as they plan to stop in Baltimore and travel via Philadelphia, those offices are requested to assist in the surveillance of subjects to New York and Boston. The New York and Boston Offices should conduct appropriate investigation during the period of subjects' stay in those cities so that information might be obtained concerning contacts other than Navy business. Those offices are requested to advise the Washington Field Office in advance of their departure for Washington. U

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Philadelphia - SPECIAL DELIVERY (Encl.)
New York - SPECIAL DELIVERY (Encl.)
Boston - AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY (Encl.)

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As of possible assistance to the New York Office, from a mail cover placed on subject ELITCHER, it has been determined that he received a letter postmarked July 27, 1948, New York City, from H. ALSCHER, 1145 Madison Avenue, New York 29. An examination of the telephone toll tickets has also indicated that the ELITCHERS have been in communication with New York telephone numbers Sacramento 2-9856 and STE 83910. The dates that these calls were placed are not available but it is believed they were made several months ago and prior to the initiation of this investigation. U

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A photograph of MAX ELITCHER is being enclosed to each office and there are set forth below descriptions of MAX and HELENE ELITCHER. U

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MAX ELITCHER

Date of birth	September 1, 1918
Place of birth	New York City
Height	5' 5"
Weight	145 lbs.
Color	White

HELENE ELITCHER

Date and Place of birth	October 29, 1919 at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York
Height	5' 5"
Weight	133 lbs.
Color	White
Hair	Light brown
Peculiarities	Bears glasses
Build	Medium, heavy
Complexion	Poor

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